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23rd "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
30th* "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
6th Nov.	OCEANA	6610	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	...
20th "	MALWA	10,883	.....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10,512
4th Dec.	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
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12th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
26th "	ARCADIA	7900	.....	...
2nd April.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
9th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
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The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the Office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the removal of the Electric Installation, Machinery and Plant, &c., of the "Bombay Gazette," Limited, from No. 2, Green Street, Fort, to Tamarind Lane, Fort. Intending Tenderers may inspect both these premises any day between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tenders should be submitted as early as possible to The General Manager, The "Bombay Gazette," Limited, who reserves to himself the right to reject any Tender without assigning any cause.

Tenders will be received upto 12th OCTOBER, 1909, 5 P. M. the latest.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

ON and from SATURDAY, the 9th October, 1909, the Matheran Steam Tramway will be RE-OPENED for traffic.

Mixed trains will run as under :—

UP TRAINS.

	Monday	Tuesday and Sunday	Daily.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Matheran D.....	7 35	7 45	14 0
Neral A.....	9 7	9 17	15 35

DOWN TRAINS.

	Daily.	Daily.
	H. M.	H. M.
Neral D.....	10 0	16 45
Matheran A.....	12 0	18 30

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 6th October, 1909.

NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION will be held in the Council Hall, Poona, in the Office of the Examiner, Marine Accounts, Bombay, and in the Offices of the Divisional Disbursing Officers Quetta and Mhow Divisions at Quetta and Mhow, respectively, on or about the 21st October 1909, of candidates for employment in the clerical service of the Military Accounts Department.

2. The subjects for examination and marks to be allotted to each will be :—

	Marks.
Arithmetic, up to and inclusive of Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and Simple Proportion ...	200
English Orthography and hand-writing, to be tested by writing from dictation	100
English Composition	50
Colloquial	50

3. In order to qualify, candidates will be required to obtain not less than 50 per cent of the number of marks in each subject and not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate number of marks in all subjects.

4. Each candidate will be required to produce the following documents before he will be permitted to present himself for examination.

(a) Satisfactory evidence that he is not less than 18 and not more than 25 years of age.

(b) A certificate of good moral character attested by two trustworthy persons.

In addition to the above certificates each candidate will be required to state in his application the particular caste and sect to which he belongs, and to furnish proof of having passed a University Matriculation Examination, without which no application will be accepted.

5. Candidates desirous of presenting themselves for examination should apply by letter to the Controller of Military Accounts, forwarding at the same time the certificates enumerated in para 4. Applications will be received up to 14th October 1909. Envelopes containing applications should be endorsed as follows :—

APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

6. Candidates must state in their applications whether they wish to be examined in Bombay, Poona, Quetta or Mhow. Applications should not be forwarded to the private address of the Controller Military Accounts.

7. Only those candidates whose applications have been accepted (of which they will be informed by post) will be permitted to attend the examination.

8. Successful candidates will be entered on a list in order of merit, selection as vacancies occur in the Department being ordinarily made by seniority.

9. Promotion throughout the Department is made by merit. The following are the various grades of the Department :—

Deputy Examiner, 1st grade ...	...	...	Rs. 600-20-800
,, 2nd grade ...	...	...	Rs. 550/
Superintendent ...	...	...	Rs. 400-20-500
Accountant, 1st grade ...	...	...	Rs. 250-20-350
,, 2nd grade ...	...	...	Rs 150-10-200
,, 3rd grade ...	...	...	Rs. 90-6-120
Clerk 4th grade ...	...	...	Rs. 60-6-90
,, 5th grade ...	...	...	Rs. 40-4-60
,, 6th grade ...	...	...	Rs. 30/
,, Training Reserve ...			Rs. 25

10. Members of the clerical service of the M. A. D. are liable for service at either Poona, Quetta or Mhow, and those of the Subordinate Accounts Service (from the 3rd grade upwards) are liable for service anywhere in India or Burma, and all are liable for Field or Foreign service when occasion demands it.

JOHN C. C. PERKINS, Major,
Offg. Controller of Military Accounts.

Office of the Controller of Military Accounts,
Poona, 21st September, 1909.

In LAKHMIDAS MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
In Liquidation.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the above-named Company will, with the consent of the Bank of Bombay, sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY next the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. at the Mill premises, the following goods. The goods will be open to inspection every day between 12 noon and 1 P.M.

The weights of the bales of YARN and COTTON which are entered in the books of the Company will be deemed final and conclusive and purchasers will not be entitled to have the goods reweighed or to claim compensation on the ground that the weights are less than those appearing in the books of the Company. The purchasers at the auction sale will be required to pay for the goods forthwith.

The cotton will be sold on the usual Colaba terms.

Particulars of the yarn, cotton, etc., held by the Bank of Bombay on account of Lakhmidas Khimji Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Yarn Counts.	Bales.
6½	38
6	16
10½	1
12	168
14	25
16	3
20½	22
2/14	24
20	36
2/16	47
2/20	16
22	8
Total Bales...	404

COTTON.
7 Bales.
MILL STORES
Coal about 1,600 tons.

R. D. SETHNA,
Liquidator.

BHAISHANKER KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for the Liquidator.

High Court,
Bombay, 4th October, 1909.

DEWJEE CANJEE & Co., Beds, Library Pressus, Settees, Chairs of latest Designs made and supplied.—Chowpatty, No. 6.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Italian Steamer "CAPRI," from HONGKONG and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL on the 10th inst. and are requested to take immediate delivery of their cargo landed at Victoria Dock, No. C Shed.

All claims for damages, etc., to be presented and adjusted before the departure of the steamer on the 17th instant, otherwise they will not be entertained under any circumstances.

D. OLIVA,
Ag. Agent, Rubattino S. N. Co.

No. 59, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE TRICUMDAS MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Liquidation.)

THE UNDERSIGNED in consultation with Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal (Mortgagee) invites offers for the purchase of the Tricumdas Mills (including land, buildings, machinery, etc). In case he considers any offer to be fair and proper one he will lay it before the Court for sanction that it should be accepted. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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R. D. SETHNA,
Official Liquidator.

High Court, Bombay.
2nd October, 1909.

NOTICE.

UNITED PROVINCES EXHIBITION ALLAHABAD 1910.

AN INDUSTRIAL and AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, on a scale commensurate with the importance of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, will be held in December, 1910, at Allahabad, for the display of machinery, new appliances and manufacturing processes.

The following will be the chief Courts :—

1. Agriculture.
2. Fine and applied Arts.
3. Textiles.
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6. Engineering.
7. Education.
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9. Ladies' work.
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THE SECRETARY,
United Provinces Exhibition,
Allahabad.

Bombay Gazette

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NUMBER

To be issued in December.

Among the many features of this publication will be the following

ORIGINAL STORIES :

AFTER MANY YEARS,
By G. R. Sims.

THE GUEST AT THE INN,
By David Lyall.

MR. TOVEY'S CHRISTMAS EVE,
By Tom Gallon.

NORTH FOR CHRISTMAS,
By John Strange Winter.

CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS,
By William Le Queux.

THREE AND A CHRISTMAS TREE,
By Justin McCarthy.

ON EARTH PEACE,
By the Queen of Roumania.

COLONEL BAIGENT,
By Q.

THE WANDERER,
By Dorothea Deakin.

THE GREY LADY OF LAKESIDE,
By E. Everett Green.

The Number will contain many Illustrations and the following Special Attractions :—

Louis Wain's Cat pictures.

Chuckles in Chalk by Percy French.

Christmas Conundrums,

Cookery and Dont's.

Edgar Lander's Humorous Sketches.

George Robey on Pantomimes.

New Puzzles.

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BOMBAY GAZETTE.

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PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 900,000
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21 MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE of 2900 bags Rapeseed, Linseed, and Sesamum and 136 bags Gunny Bags.

Messrs. SORABJI CAWASJI and Co. will, by order of the mortgagee Seth Joharmul Mulchand and on account and at the risk of C. J. Demtrocopula, the mortgagor, sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY the 8th day of October, 1909, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the go-down at Poona Street, opposite the Prince's Docks, the following :—

530 bags rapeseed		
29 bags	do.	yellow.
223 bags	do.	red.
128 bags linseed		
98 bags	poppyseed	white
4 bags	do	
607 bags	do	white
246 bags	sesamum	(Kabra)
38 bags	do	red Jabalpore
40 bags	do	red Khandwa
128 bags	do	red
272 bags	do	red Kathiawad
322 bags	do	Khandesh
191 bags	do	black Cawnpore
136 bales, each 300 gunny bags.		

A deposit of Rs. 300 per every 100 bags and the balance shall be paid and goods weighed and cleared at the expense of the purchaser within seven days from the day of Sale.

Goods are on view.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained from Messrs. Madhawji Kamdar and Chotubhai, attorneys for the mortgagee at their office at Esplanade Road.

SALE of IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Mahalkshmi Road, Out of Fort.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will, under instructions from the vendor and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. Fakir Mahomed Peerbhoy Nathoo, sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 12th day of October, 1909, on the premises the undermentioned property at 4-30 in the afternoon (S. T.)

All that piece or parcel of Frazendari land or ground with the messuages, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate at Mahaluxmi Road, outside the Fort, in the Island and Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurment 8389 square yards, or thereabouts, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under ward Nos. 108, 109, 107 (1), 112, 107 (2), 111, and Street Nos. 10, 11, 9 and 149 A, 18 and bounded on the North partly by the property of Damoder Balaji and partly by that of Vaman Sadashivji and partly by that of Amratia Babaji, on or towards the South by the property of Dr Miller, on or towards the east by the property of Vargiwandar Madhowdas, on or towards the West by the property of Amratia Babaji.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Mr. T. A. Gandhi, Attorney for the mortgagee from the undersigned.

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY situate at Byculla Flats at the corner of DeLisle Road and Clerk Road, out of Fort, Bombay.

Under instructions from the Mortgagee, Motilal Hurgowandas, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned property on the premises at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on 13th October, 1909, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Messrs. Ramath Raghunath Khote and Dhondunath Raghunath Khote, executors of the last will and testament and a codicil thereto of the late Raghunath Narayan Khote, in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 6th day of July 1906 and made between the Mortgagors of the one part and the said Motilal Hargovandas and others of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of form freehold New Batty ground, together with the building and chawls standing thereon situate lying and being on the Byculla Flats, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4023 square yards or thereabouts, registered under Nos. 13591, 13596, 13823, 13624, 13705, 13718, 13765 and 13768 in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue and under Survey No. 1-3450 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward Nos. 7275, 7254, 7428 and 7430 and Street Nos. 142, 144, 75, 87 and 89 and bounded on or towards the North by Clerk Road, on or towards the East by the DeLisle Road, on or towards the South by the property of Morarji Naranji and on or towards the West by the property of Byramji Jijibhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. Thakoredas A. Gandhi, the Mortgagee's Attorney, at 53, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th October, 1909.

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ABOUT 4,000 square feet of OFFICE ROOM over the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Parry Smith & Co., open to West, North and East. Rent Rs. 350.

Particulars from :—
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 1, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at Bengalpoora Street of Oomerkharry 2nd Row, without the Fort,

H. C. Suit No. 876 of 1908.

Khatizabai .....Plaintiff

v/s.

Soomar Mowjee and others.....Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed by the High Court in the above suit in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree therein, dated the 25th of March, 1909, Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 8th October, 1909, 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the afternoon the following landed property on the premises :—

Particulars:—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari Land or ground belonging to Jehangirjee Bejonjee, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being without the Fort Walls of Bombay, at Bengalpoora or Oomerkharry, 2nd Row, being by admeasurement (70-6-9) square yards or thereabouts and assessed in the Books of the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 4 and now under B. Ward No. 3294 and Street Nos. 114-116 and bounded on the north by the house of Cooverji Prayag, on the south by house of Cadar Adam, on the east by said Bengalpoora or Oomerkharry 2nd Row and on the west by the burial ground of Khojas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver at their office No. 15, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 8th October, 1909.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 2-30 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, a large quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

Furniture such as dinner waggon, dining table, chairs, sideboard, sofas, easychairs, dumbwaiter, cupboards, almirahs, dressing and washhand tables, iron safes, etc.

AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred shigram,
1 rubber-tyred victoria,
1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 786 of 1909 Lalji Thakersey and Co. vs. Tricumdas Dwarkadas and others :—

One 10-13 H. P. De Dion engine, 2 cylinder Motor Car, 3 Speeds and reverse, in good conditions and tyres good, in working order, complete with glass wind shield and canopy.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property at Poona,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 437 of 1909.

The Firm of Vesanji Trionmji & Co. .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Esmailbhai Shivji and others .....Defendants.

Under instructions and by orders of Messrs. R. D. Sethna, Fesalbhai Merally Chinai, and Mathuradas Goculdas, the Receivers, appointed by the order of this Honourable Court, in the above Suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY the 13th October, at 5 p. m. (S.T.), the following valuable landed property:

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements, dwelling-houses or bungalows standing thereon, with the appurtenances, situate in the Civil Lines in the City and Sub-district of Haveli and District of Poona, in India, leading from the Camp to Kirkee and Registered under No. 87, 196, 197, large bungalow with cottages and out-houses admeasuring 14,687 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the north by the property of Monarji Goculdas, deceased, on or towards the east by the property of His Highness Aga Khan, on or towards the south by the public road leading from Camp to Kirkee and on or towards the west by the Government Central offices, and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue at Poona, under No. 57, and by the Suburban Municipality of Poona, under No.

For further particulars of sale application to be made to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Solicitors to the Receivers at their office No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Auctioneers.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 8th October, 1909.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 21, APOLLO STREET.

THE SALE of Properties at Chunam Kiln Road, Mirza Ally Mahomed Khan Street, Grant Road, Bapu Khote Street and Falkland Road, by order of the mortgagor Mr. Haji Esmail Alana and on account and list of the mortgagor Baji Jahu Mahomed Haji Mahomed, is POSTPONED, until Further Notice.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable furnished Bungalows known as "Mahableshwar Hotel," at Mahableshwar.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors to His Highness Sir Sultan Mahumadshah Agakhan, G. C. I. E., the undermentioned property will be put up for sale by Public Auction, by Messrs. BENNETT & Co., at their Rooms, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th day of October, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
Mahableshwar Property.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground bearing Survey No. 32, with the messuages, tenements, dwelling-houses, bungalows, furniture, outhouses and stables, on the Mahableshwar Hills, in the Registration Sub-District of Wai, Zillah Satara, and commonly known as the Mahableshwar Hotel or Loughelm Lodge, and Longholm Hotel, and containing by admeasurement seven acres and thirty-four gunthas or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the property bearing No. 33, on the west by the property bearing No. 70, on the North by the Survey No. 33, and on the south by a public road.

The furniture will be sold with the bungalow.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, at 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNEIT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc,

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 iron water mare, 6 years old, goes well in harness, and a set of English-made harness to match.
1 nearly new motor car Simplex valueless 6 H. P. single cylinder Victoria shaped, with two seats used only for a very short time is in working order with lamps, water tank and hood.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 8th October, 1909.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

ROUND ABOUT BOMBAY.
By James Douglas. Rs. 5.

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By Grattan Geary (2 Vols.) Rs. 10.

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(A Selection of Leading Cases.)
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Being a Compilation of Decisions, etc. on Questions regarding Giras, Wanta, and other Guaranteed Rights.
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 6TH OCT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 7TH OCT. 09.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols... ...	83 1/8		un chgd
3 do. Rentes	97 1/2		un chgd
2½ do. Sterling Loan ...	98	1/8	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	83		un chgd
*Bar Silver in London ...	23 13/16	1/16	
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 13/16	1/16	
Silver in New York	51 1/2		un chgd
Exchange on London at Paris....	25·12		1/2
do. do. do. Berlin....	20·42	1/2	
do. do. do. New York.	4·85 1/2		
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2		Since 1st April.
do Short London Bills			
3 months' sight.	2 3/8	1/8	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	2 5/8		un chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 5/8		un chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	3 1/8		un chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	7/8		un chgd
do. 7-day Market Loans....	1		un chgd
Bar Gold (per oz.).....	77/10 5/8		un chgd

*Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate), 1s. 3 29-32d. + 1-32.

London, Oct. 29.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 30,00,000.

Rs. 16,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 12,80,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 60,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 30,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 18 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·03.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .....Rs. 23,40,000
Amount to be allotted next week .....Rs. 30,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

Spots ... ...Fair demand, Steady
Futures ... ... Steady.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Steady.
Total Sales ... ... 10,000 bales*
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... ...
Imports ... ...10,000 „
Mid-American ... ... 7·10—13
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 1-8 —1/16.

*Called 4,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·83 —12	6·80 —13	6·80 —13	6·80 —12

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
6·80 —12	6·80 —12	6·80 —12	6·80 —12	6·80 —12

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... Mutilated
Do. do. last year ... ... 41,000 Bales.
Exports to Great Britain ... Mutilated
Do to Continent ... ... 37,000 „
Spot Cotton—12·30—10

Future :—Month of Dec. 13·17+03 Declined early owing to weakness in Southern spot market and increased offerings and advanced later on bull support & short covering.
Do. do. March 13·19+01

New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton—12—1-16
Futures—Month of Dec. 13·01+02
Do. do. Mar. 13·31+03

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Fine Broach	d.	6 20-32
F. G. Broach	d.	6 15-32
Good Broach	d.	6 10-32
Fine Bhownagger	d.	5 28-32
F. G. Bhownagger	d.	5 22-32
Good Bhownagger	d.	5 18-32
Fine Oomras	d.	5 28-32
F. G. Oomras	d.	5 24-32
Good Oomras	d.	5 20-32
Good M. G. Oomras	d.	5 28-32
Fine M. G. Oomras	d.	5 28-32
Fine Bengals	d.	5 12-32
F. G. Bengals	d.	5 8-32
Good Bengals	d.	5 4-32
Fine M. G. Bhownagger ...	d.	5 26-32
Good Khandeish	d.	5 1-32
F. G. Khandeish	d.	5 18-32

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi, C.I.F.—40 —Oct.-Nov.—Hull—Done.
Tone of Wheat.—Firm.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 52 1-2 Oct.-Nov.—Antwerp—Done and Sellers.
Tone of Linseed.—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 50 1-4—Oct.-Nov.—Hamburg—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 7 5-16 +1-16

Rubber :—
Para Rubber—9½.—Sellers.

Beef and Mutton Tallow :—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... ... 33s.
„ „ Mutton Tallow ... ... 34s. 3d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... ... Firmer.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [7TH OCT. 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
3 Bundles Rs ...	Rs. 7,000	Bahrein	Standard Oil Co. of New York
2 Bundles Rs ...	5,000	Bahrein	M. Mackenzie & Co
1 Bundle Rs.....	1,500	Abasa	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 5th October, 1909,

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	145	1,68,109
B. B. & C. I. Railway	116	1,38,672

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates :—
Bank of England... 2½ per cent, from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 4 per cent, „ 30th Sept.
Bank of Bombay... 3 per cent. „ 15th July.
Bank of Madras ... 4 per cent. „ 20th July.

Money :—
The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal has decreased by Rs. 40 lakhs. No change has been made in its official rate of interest.

Exchange :—
The Exchange Market is firm. Quotations are 1s. 4 1-32d. for Telegraphic Tranfers as well as Bank Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight Credit Bills. Far Eastern rates are practically unchanged.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits—3 months' sight	1s. 4 7-32d.
Do 6 months' sight ...1s. 4 5-16d. to 1s. 4 11-32d.	
Do 2 months' sight—France	169 3-4
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	138 3-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight,...	129 3-4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	173 3-4

Government Paper :—
The Government Paper market opened at 94 7-16 for the settlement on 2nd November, improved to 94 9-16, but receded to 94 1-2 at which there were several buyers at the close. Cash Paper kept in in demand at a premium of 3-16 per cent. A fair business is reported to-day. The Calcutta rates were advised as 94 1-2, and 94 3-8, respectively, for cash and one month's forward delivery.

Cash ...	Rs.	94-11	Buyers.
1st Settlement ...	„	94-8	

Sulphur—
Reuter reports a rise of 1-16d. in the London Silver market, the quotations now being 23 13-16, and 23 7-8, respectively, for spot and forward delivery in 2 months. The rise is attributed to the purchases by China as well as India. Private telegrams stated that the market closed steady for ready, and quiet for forward. The American rate was unchanged at 51 1-2. Our local market opened at 60-6, ex-duty, for November delivery, rose to 60-8, but re-acted to 60-6 at which there were sellers at the close. The December settlement kept 2 annas higher. Ready Bars were sold at one anna lower than the rate ruling for November. A large business has been transacted to-day.

Bar gold prices are as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	6	6
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	1	3
Silver on Duty—Ready	60	5	6a
Ditto 1st Settlement	60	6	0a
Ditto 2nd Settlement	60	8	6a

a Sellers.

COTTON.

Market Report :—
There has been a steadier tone in the market throughout the day, with a good enquiry by exporters for nearly all descriptions. A fairly large business has been done and prices show an improvement on the opening rates. The following are closing quotations, the market bring firm.

QUOTATIONS :—	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach 292	Mar.	1910.
Good M. G. Broach 274	„	„
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...258-9	Jan.	1910
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon 253	„	„
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola .. 248	„	„
Fine M. G. Amraoti 249	„	„
Fine M. G. Muttia 235	„	„
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...228	„	„
Fine. M. G. Khandeish ...237	„	„
Fine M. G. Bengals 222-9	„	„
Fine M. G. Bengals 232	Dec.	1909
Fine M. G. Bengals 236	Nov.	1909
F. G. H. G. Bengals 209 1-2	Jan.	1910
Good Westerns 260	Apl-May	„
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...274	„	„

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	...	Firm.
Estimated Sales ...	...	10,000 bales.
Total Imports	...	2,000 „

Future Delivery Prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·92 +09	6·89 +09	6·89 +09	6·89 +09

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
6·89 +09	6·89 +09	6·89 +09	6·89 +09	6·89 +09

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—
The market is firm and prices are advancing.
We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	8 15 0	B. T.	
Oct.	„	9 4 0	R. T.	
April-May ...	„	8 7 6	„	

Rapeseed :—
The market is steadier with rather more enquiry.
We quote :—

Ready Brown Cawnpore...	Rs.	6 12 0	B. T.
Ready Yellow „ ...	„	7 5 0	„
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	„	7 2 0	„
Brown Delhi, Apl.-May ...	„	7 2 0	R. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	12 8 0	
White Khandeish... ...	„	10 8 0	
Black Kutni	„	37 0 0	

Poppyseed—
Tone—Firmer.

Castorseed :—

Ready	Rs.	32 0 0	
October-Nov.	„	6 8 0	R. T.
Apl.-May	„	6 2 0	„

Tone—Steadier.

Cottonseed :—

Ready	Rs.	22 0 0	
Dec.-Jan.	„	22 4 0	

Tone—Quiet.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Jan.-Feb....	Rs.	37 0 0	

Tone—Steady.

Mowraseed :—

October-Nov.	Rs.	5 15 0	R. T.

Tone—Steadier.

WHEAT :—
The market is quiet with little doing.
We quote :—

White Delhi, ...	Rs.	5 14 0	R. T.
White-Delhi, April-May —	„	5 4 0	„
Soft Red...	„	36 0 0	

YARNS,

The market continues steady and business has been done in 12's. at 6 7-16 to 6 9-16 annas, and 10's. at 6 1-16.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1477 1-2
India	66
Indian Specie	52 1-2
Bank of Burma	113

Mills :—

Century	235
Crescent	97 1-2
David ... ... —	412 1-2
Kohinoor...	727 1-2
Manockji Petit	3,105
Standard	1,130

Presses :—

New Mofussil	1775
Volkart's United...	595

Miscellaneous :—

Bamanlua Manganese	7 3-4
Bombay E. S. & T. Co, Ordinary	100
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	150
Bombay Flour Mill	930
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary	312 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,120
Delhi Flour Mill	118 X. D.
Treacher & Co.	570

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	602 1-2
Tapti-Valley	435

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	1,881	bales.
Wheat	2,593	cwts.
Linseed	1,231	„
Rapeseed	1,993	„
Gingellyseed	1,248	„
Poppyseed...	89	„
Groundnuts	nil	„
Castorseed	7,593	„
Rice	1,381	„
Myrabollams	nil	„
Cottonseed	nil	„
Mowrseed...	918	„
Gram	3,389	„
Jowar	73	„
Maize	423	„

KA RACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 7.

The Freight Market remaine steady, but with less enquiry. Shippers will not pay high rates for forward positions and owners decline to work at less, so business has become very difficult to work. The Market closes strong with little demand.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Calcutta, October 7.

Thursday evening.—Bank D. D. is quoted at 1s. 4 1-32d. 3 1-2 per cent. Government paper, at 94'8.

Shares.—Coal.—Kosoonda and Nyadee, at Rs. 27 1-4; Raneegunge, at Rs. 15 1-2.

Jute.—Baranagore (Ord), at Rs. 60 3-4; Gouripore (Pref.), at Rs. 99 1-2; Kelvin (Pref.), at Rs. 101; Kankarrah Co. (Ord), at Rs. 133.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTH.

SCOTT-O'CONNOR—October 1, at Chapta, Behar, the wife of P. C. Scott O'Connor, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SCOTT—ATKINSON—September 27, at St. Stephen's, Cotteamund, by the Rev. C. F. Breay, Ridsdale, Andrew Scott, Engineer, Buckingham Mills, Madras, eldest son of the late Thomas Ridsdale Scott, Madras Educational Department, to Hilda, third daughter of Stephen Atkinson, Government Telegraph Department, Retired, Ootacamund.

DEATH.

McMAHON—October 3, at her residence, Glen Peak, Yercaud, Mary Anne, the wife of the late Charles Frederick McMahon, in her 80th year.

H. T. BINKS,
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises 6h. 31m. Sun sets 6h. 22m. High water 7-45m. 7-46s.. Low water 0-14m. 2-20s.
The English mail steamer due to arrive.
Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-20 p.m.
Taj Mahal Dance, 9-30 p.m.

MAXIM : "Past labour is present delight."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, October 9.—Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company General Meeting, Bank Street, 3-30 p. m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-20 p. m. Popular Lantern Lecture "An Evening with Mars" by Mr. J. D. Bhanda, B.A., at the Y. M. C. A. Band of the 116th Mahrattas at the Commercial Gymkhana, 6 p.m. Sun rises 6h. 31m. Sun sets, 6h. 21m. High water 8-49m. 8-56a., Low water 1-40m. 3-9a

Sunday, October 10.—18th Sunday after Trinity. Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-20 p. m. Sun rises 6h. 31m. Sun sets 6h. 21m. High water 9-34m. 9-42a.; Low water 2-39m. 3-41a.

Monday. October 11.—Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m. Rovers' Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-20 p.m. Sun rise, 6h. 31m., Sun sets 6h. 20m., High water, 10-5m., 10-18s., Low water, 3-24m., 4-7a.

Tuesday, October, 12.—Improvement Trust, 4 p.m., Rovers' Tournament, Cooperage, 5-20 p.m. Sun rise, 6h. 32m., Sun sets, 6h. 19m., High water, 10-31m., 10-49. Low water, 4-1m., 4-31a.

Wednesday, October 13.—Bombay Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m, Sun rise, 6h. 33m. Sun sets, 6h. 18m. High wrter, 10-55m., 18-18s. Low water, 4-33m., 4-55.

TAJ MAHAL.—There will be a dance at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening, to commence at 9-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails from Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan per s. s. "Mayeri Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. to-day. Parcel mail for Japan closes at the New General Post Office at 1-30 p. m. the same day.

DESERTING A DEAD BODY.—At the Haines Road Hindu cemetery, three Hindus took the dead body of a child for disposal. They were asked to produce a medical certificate stating the cause of death. They left leaving the body near the cemetery yesterday morning and have not been heard of since.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. P. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, yesterday held an inquest touching the death of Limji Hirji, a Hindu labourer, aged 25 years. The deceased was working at the New General Post Office building under construction. He was at the top of the building, fixing some scaffolding, when his foot slipped and he fell down. He died on the spot. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

SHETH JAMNADAS JIVANDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, PORBUNDAR.—During the month of September the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 3,006 and the number of new admissions was 1,318 classified as follows :—Hindus 2,414, Mussalmans 555, Parsis 2 and other castes 35. The average daily attendance was 100.

"AN EVENING WITH MARS."—This is the title of a lantern lecture to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road Fort, to-morrow (Saturday) at 9-15 p.m. by Mr. J. D. Bhanda, B.A. A number of splendid slides will be projected by the Y. M. C. A. electric lantern, and the popular price of eight annas for admission should ensure a full house.

MR. C. A. KINCAID.—The District and Sessions Judge of Poona, Mr. C. A. Kincaid, who has made a name as the author of the "Outlaws of Kathiawad" and other works, proceeds home on ten months' furlough. It is said to be his intention to be called to the Bar. He arrived in Bombay on Wednesday, and leaves by the mail steamer to-morrow.

THE THAKORE OF MORBEE.—H. H. the Thakore of Morbee, Sir Wagbji, K. C. I. E., who arrived in Bombay on Sunday from Simla, and had taken up his residence in Sir Adamji Peerbhoy's bungalow, left for his dominions by the mail train on Tuesday. He was met at the Grant Road station by many of his subjects at present residing in Bombay, who presented him with garlands and bouquets of flowers and wished him a pleasant journey.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The annual meeting of the Students' Brotherhood which was postponed will be held to-morrow, (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Framji Cawasji Hall, Dhobi Talao, when the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C.I.E., will preside and deliver the annual address. Admission will be by invitation and by tickets which may be purchased at the Institute on the day of the meeting. Among the other speakers are Dr. Scott, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Professor Welinkar, Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Hussen Khan, and Mr. Frank Anderson, M.A., and others.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p. m. to-day :—

New Dance ...La Kraquette .....J. Clerice
Overture ...Le Cheval De Bronze .....Auber
In termezzo ...The Murmuring Stream .....L. Zavertal
Selection .....Tosti's Popular Songs..C. Godfrey
Valse .....The Barcarolle .....O. Fetras
Selection .....The Spring Chicken...Caryll & Monckton
Characteristic Piece .....The Coons' Patrol.....A. Letter

A RAILWAY INSTITUTE AT SURAT.—According to arrangements made by Mr. Robinson, District Traffic Superintendent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, writes a correspondent, the ceremony of opening the Railway Institute at Surat was performed last week by Mrs. Saville, wife of Mr. Saville, Executive Engineer of the Broach district. Several Railway officials and members of the Railway staff were present at the ceremony. Mr. Robinson stated the circumstances under which the Institute building was started and promptly completed with the energetic zeal of the secretary and the stationmaster, Mr. Rustomji Sorabji Laskari. The Agent of the Railway had given them assistance in starting the Institute, for which a monthly allowance was also expected to be made. Mr. Saville, in addressing the meeting, expressed a hope that all railway servants would avail themselves of the advantages of the Institute. Mrs. Saville was presented with garlands and bouquets of flowers and the proceedings closed with light refreshments.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, OCTOBER 7.

The rainfall has been local in Burma, the South of the Peninsula and a few showers are reported from Eastern Bengal and Assam. Moulmein, Toungoo and Sibsagar had one and a half inches, Maymyo, one. There has been a decrease in the cloud in the central parts of the country and only a few observatories report overcast skies.

The humidity is in excess and in defect in the United Provinces. The temperature is normal.

The forecast predicts no important change.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 7TH OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton first picking general. Food-grains doing well. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Kharif harvest in progress. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Outstanding crops benefiting by fine weather.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Mornings cold and dewy. Kharif harvest in progress.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower. Cotton crop making good progress.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Khamgaon.—Unusually hot. Dewfall insufficient. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop excellent. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Cloudy and unseasonable. Cotton early arrivals will show black leaf.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop excellent. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Cloudy, but no rain. Unusually hot. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop making good progress and accounts satisfactory. Crop prospects generally good. All crops doing well.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton crop making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

Barsi.—All crops doing well.

Hubli.—Cotton plants flourishing and crop accounts continue favourable. Food-grains and all crops doing well.

Bellary.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton crop making good progress.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 7TH OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 7th October, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air generally contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature is normal but during night it has risen and is in excess at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Skies have cleared in the east and only light cloud persists in the south. Humidity is generally in defect. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Cloud has decreased in Lower Sind and skies are now clear almost everywhere. The air is damper in Sind and parts of Rajputana. Temperature is normal except for a defect during day at Ajmer and during night at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Light or moderate cloud persists in Cutch and parts of Kathiawar and West Central India. Humidity is in excess in Cutch, north Gujarat and Kathiawar Coast; elsewhere it is normal. Day temperature is generally below the average; night temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies continue moderately to heavily clouded over the whole division. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Day temperature is normal; night temperature continues in excess at Khandwa and Akola.

The Konkan.—Skies continue heavily clouded in the south and lightly so in the north. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Ahmednagar reports 0·33" of rain and Belgaum 0·11." Skies are heavily clouded in the south Bombay Deccan and lightly so in other places. The air is damper in the area of rainfall. Maximum is in defect in the north Bombay Deccan; minimum remains above the average in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Light local rain has been reported from the Bombay Deccan. Bangalore has had 0·15" of rain. The barometer continues to rise in the north-east. Skies remain moderately clouded over the greater part of the Central Provinces and the Peninsula.

Local showers are likely in the Bombay Deccan.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Interrupted.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 7th October 1909.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Teheran ...	7	12	45 p.m	2	1
Suez	7	2	10 p.m.	0	59

NOTICES.

Owing to frequent interruptions direct communication Teheran Recht telegrams for Recht and following places Mendgil Enzeli, Khorreemabad, Shaparud and Astara via Teheran can only be accepted at sender's risk (10-7-09).

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (10-7-09).

Chinese Administration notifies that Traff

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Wardha 2,552 tons, Captain J. Kennedy arrived in harbour on Thursday from Mauritius with a cargo of sugar and general.

THE F. and R. S. N. Company's steamer Capri 2,717 tons, Captain F. Dini, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Hongkong with a general cargo and 3 cabin and 71 deck passengers.

THE Asiatic S. N. Company's steamer Nairung 2,861 tons Captain T. W. and Clarkhill, sailed on Thursday for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Worsley Hall 2,238 tons, Captain D. Jenkins will sail to-day for Karachi with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Fox .....Capt A F Hunt ... .R Navy
a M S Perseus .....Capt C G Bird.....R Navy
R I M S Dufferin ...W R Hodgkinson...R I Marine
H M S Proserpine...Capt J T Marshall .....R Navy

In the Stream.

R I M S Investigator ...Lieut Thyne in charge....Survey S
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr F. Dobson.....R I Marine
H M S Lawrence ...Comdr A. Willock ...R I Marine
R I M S Palinurus....Lieut Thyne in charge. ..Survey St

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 7.

Bellerophon	1909 Hulse		Bo & H S N Co
[illegible]	8794 Gallyor		P & O Co
Chancellor	2936 Benson	T	Morrison & Co
Clyde	2717 Dini	F & R S N Co	
Cotta King	2889 Humphrey	W & A Graham & Co	
H W V D.			
Dwarka	762 Manley	P Gulf	14-10 M & Co
Halberia	1563 Gray	B & P S N Co	
Hind	720 Jensen	P P Campbell & Co	
Lalpura	2124 Fry	M M & Co	
Lanfranc	2156 Abbott	M M & Co	
Mohamadi	1251 Gore	B & P S & Co	
Madura	1273 Bishop	P Gulf	M M & Co
Rohilla	Capt J Smith	Hired Transport	
Strathavon	2831 Mackay	W & A Graham & Co	
Shah Jehan	2566 Webb	B & P S N Co	
Saifi	1445	Bo & H S N Co	
Shah Ameer	1921 Pigot	B & H S N Co	
Shah Nawaz	2522 Denison	B & H S N Co	
Strathness	2818 Lamont	W & A Graham & Co	
Ville-de-la Ciotat	Barrilon	Australia	8-10 M Maritimes & Co
Warora	2565 Tipper	M M & Co	
Wardha	2552 Kennedy	M M & Co	

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 7.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Islanda	3361	Robertson	Stream	8-10	M M & Co
C Chancellor	2958	Donald	Genoa N F		K N & Co
G & R Nairung	2862	Corkhill	Calcutta	6-10	T Morrison & Co
D&E Clan Sutherland	1794	Rodger	Madras	11-10	J Finlay & Co
F Moyori Maru	2737	Richards	Kobe	8 10	N Y Kaisha
H Alavi	2324	Hill	Jeddah	9-10	B & P S N Co
K Rinaldo	2791	Pickering	Hull		J Finlay & Co
N Strathblane	2829	Smith	Philadelphia	9-10	R A Willis
O Berra	2591	Elford	Dunkirk	9-10	W & A G &Co
Q Devonshire	2335	Abbott	Rotherdam		R A Willis

H W P D

Indravati	513	Fakeera	Mangalore		Bo S N Co
Kaveri	553	Mahomed	Bhownagar		Bo S N Co
Sarasvati	443	Ahmed	Karachi		Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Persia	3810	White	Karachi	7-10	T M & Co
2 Circassia	4315	Osborne	Liverpool		9-10 W & A Graham & Co
3 R Rubattino	2581	Mancini	Genoa		F & R S N Co
4 Clanclon	3018	Graham	Hamburg		10-10 W & A Graham & Co
5 Hermiston	2326	Bain	Genoa	12-10	T Morrison & Co
6 Langton Hall	2831	Haddy	Karachi	14-10	K N & Co
7 Crewe Hall	2691	Mayall			K Nelson & Co
8 Dwarka	759	Moxon	Busreh	7-10	M M & Co
9 Devanha	4785	Powell	Shanghai	13-10	P & O Co
10 Wildenfels	3359	Venker	Hamburg &c	10-10	W & A Graham & Co
11 Assaye	1358	Jones	Shanghai	27-10	P & O Co
13 Egypt	4178	Summers	London	9-10	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Wardha s	Kennedy	Mauritius, Sept 22
	Capri s	Dini	H'kong, Sept. 14

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Dwarka s	Moxon	Busreh, &c
	Nairung s	Corkhill	Calcutta, &c

The steamer Worsley Hall, Jenkins, for Karachi obtained her portclearance on Thursday.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—
Steamer R Rubattino, for Genoa, &c.
" Hill, for Bangkok, &c.
" Dwarka, for Persian Gulf, &c.
" Capri, for China.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Co's steamer Salsette, with the homeward mails of the 2nd instant arrived at Aden at 2-30 p m on Wednesday the 6th Oct.

The P and O Co's steamer Mollavia, with the outward mails of the 1st instant passed Suez at 3 a m on Thursday the 7th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Koerber, from Bombay, arrived at Aden on the morning of the 7th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—25 bales wool, R Rampratab ; 66 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co ; 8 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
Chancellor s—50 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

R Rubattino s—800 cwts ajwanseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—803 cwts mowrasseed, Ralli Bros ; 58 cwts cashewnuts, R Jewandas and Co.

FOR HULL.

Rinaldo s—3,120 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

Devonshire s—5,400 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chancellor s—1,000 cwts mowrasseed, P Jethabhoy ; 2,002 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 50 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co.

FOR LEGHORN

R Rubattino s—2,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros ; 2,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—800 cwts linseed, 6,036 cwts rapeseed and 1,639 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 1,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.
Hermiston s—1,001 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 1,000 cwts linseed and 6,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros.
Chancellor s—380 bales cotton, S Framji and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—50 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros ; 3,500 cwts castorseed, N Rajaram and Co ; 4,000 cwts castorseed and 1,500 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

R Rubattino s—750 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—1,000 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co ; 514 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—175 bales twist, Framji Sons and Co ; 50 bales twist, C Bhowanidas.
Capri s—1,001 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Mayori Maru s—10 bales cotton, R D Master and Co

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THE LATEST BOOK ON PERSIA.

MR. F. BRADLEY-BIRT, I.C.S., who has previously written of Chota Nagpur, the "Story of an Indian Upland" and the "Romance of an Eastern Capital" has just published, through Messrs. Smith, Elder and Co., a new volume, entitled "Through Persia," with thirty-one illustrations and a map. In his introductory note Mr. Bradley-Birt modestly explains that his pages are simply the record of a journey home from India by one of the many overland routes. They attempt only to give the impressions of an Eastern country, as yet practically untouched by European civilisation, formed by one who has spent ten years in the East, among a people who, for a hundred and fifty years, have been subject to Western influences. He thinks it is a new and perhaps salutary experience for an Indian official to come in contact with an Oriental people who owe no allegiance to the West. The recent popularity of Persian travel among Europeans may also lend added interest to the book. Regarded in that light the book is certainly one to be procured. Its information may be relied upon and its author certainly gives much. He offers us descriptions of the various cities he visited and he does somewhat more, for he brings the history of Persia up to yesterday, showing us Persia under the new Shah. He writes of the revolutionary crisis and observes that the manner in which it began was no less remarkable than its suddenness. The people of Teheran, or rather the priests and a few of the prominent citizens, had a grievance against one of the chief Ministers of the Shah. Led by two or three of the most influential townsmen who owed the Ministers a special grudge, they ventured on remonstrance. But the Shah, encased in his absolutist traditions and ignorant of the coming storm, curtly refused them hearing. Beyond the Shah there was no appeal, but determined on the Minister's downfall the small inner circle of agitators turned to the representatives of those European nations who had so long watched Persian politics with a jealous eye. Neither England nor Russia, however, was at all anxious to be drawn into a matter of such exclusively local interest, and the agitators were for the moment at a loss, actual force being the last weapon to which a Persian has resort. Suddenly the brilliant idea suggested itself of occupying *en masse* the private grounds of one of the Legations and by so doing, by making themselves a nuisance, to force the nation concerned to interfere. No less than fifteen thousand people of Teheran resorted to the grounds of the British Legation—ostensibly to take refuge for the obnoxious Minister ; in reality to quarter themselves there until they had forced the British Legation to interfere in order to get rid of them. They succeeded, but as Mr. Bradley-Birt observes "It was the most Gilbertian beginning of a revolution one could well imagine, not the least comic element, being the jealousy of a certain other Legation that the Persians should have chosen the British in preference to its own, and its frantic efforts to bribe as many as it could to take refuge in its garden also.

It will be news to most people that the Indian, and more particularly the Calcutta and Bombay agitator, played a part in the revolution. Yet the author tells us that a weekly paper printed in Calcutta was on sale in the Persian capital, at the gates of the Assembly, some three weeks' journey distant ; and no one who saw the eagerness with which it was bought and read by the crowd, which always gathered round the palace in which the Mejliss sat, could doubt its influence. It was from its columns, writes Mr. Bradley-Birt, that the Teheranis first acquired the word "constitution." Not only was the word a new one on Persian lips; the very idea which it conveyed was one entirely foreign to the Persian mind. The newspaper printed in Calcutta set forth the idea at length, even going so far as to draw up a ready-made constitution, something in the form of a declaration of the rights of man. The excitement that the arrival of this copy of the paper caused in Teheran was intense. It was a new idea, and urged with much rhetoric by the little inner circle of agitators, it quickly caught the popular fancy. This was the work of the Calcutta agitator, no doubt, but what actual part the Bombay agitator played we are left to surmise. However, the revolution came and the Shah was overthrown, a new era has begun. What will become of it ? The author tells us that the greatest weakness of the late Government was its utter dishonesty. It is not too much to say that there was scarcely an official in all Persia who was not open to a bribe. A near relative of the Shah told Mr. Bradley-Birt that it had only been a question as to which was the longer, the Russian rouble or the English pound. If the new Government, at the outset of its political existence, can only avoid this pitfall and inspire the country with confidence in its integrity and honesty of purpose, there is hope for its future. "But those who know anything of Persia and the Persian will regretfully acknowledge on how slight a foundation this hope rests."

As the most striking fact for reflection, the author mentions that Teheran has not acquired its Western veneer like many an Indian city, through the coming of the Westerner as a sojourner within its gates, but has itself of its own free will, in the person of the Shah-in-Shah, adopted its Western garb. The Europeans in Teheran are still a small and distinctly foreign community living apart and regarded not without suspicion and hostility. Beyond the members of the Legations the officials of the Telegraph Department and the Bank of Persia, there is only a small and unimportant European element. That this element is composed very largely of undesirables—men of all nations, adventurers who have gathered together in this one of the few remaining places in the world where any day there may be a general scramble and anything may turn up—is a fact recognised by the Teheranis, who in consequence are little likely to absorb fresh Western influences from it. This class of foreigners has never been admitted to the smallest share of life and interest in the capital ; it has raised no building and opened no shops and has been rigorously excluded from all social intercourse. Nasr-ed-Din Shah gave the city the veneer of Western civilisation that sits so curiously upon it. The Shah's museum serves to illustrate how curiously ; it is, we are told, more like a scene out of "Alice in Wonderland" than anything one has ever seen before in real life. Side by side with priceless *objets d'art* and Persian curiosities stand tinsel toys of European make, cheap clocks, atrocious china shepherdesses and cups and saucers, "presents" from some English seaside watering place. It is a perfect medley of things old and new, valuable and worthless, all jumbled together, with no attempt at order or arrangement, the most amazing and motley collection it is possible to imagine. It is a matter for regret that the deposed Shah sought to Westernise his capital by himself. He should have sought the advice and assistance of those best qualified to give it him and have them proceeded slowly. All he succeeded in doing was to introduce the worst features of Western life, to the detriment of the best features of life in the East.

BOMBAY LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

In the Resolution passed on the Land Revenue Administration report on the Presidency and Sind during 1907-08 reference is again made to the bad season which acted as a set-back to the progress of the preceding years. Many subjects are dealt with including the shortage of agricultural stock which, for several years past, has been a very disquieting feature of the agriculture of the Presidency. Mr. Lamb points out that such measures as were adopted in the way of tagavi advances and concessions of fodder from forest areas can only be a temporary relief. "In order to produce a permanent improvement in the cattle of the country it seems necessary that not only should greater attention be given to the breeding of stock from selected bulls and cows but also that more care should be devoted to the rearing of young stock." This, however, is a wide subject, for it means not only improved methods of breeding, but equally improved methods of dealing with the fodder and grazing resources of the people in order that growing animals may not be liable to semi-starvation when the open grazing grounds are bare of grass, and the subject is being given careful attention. Some hint is given as to one of the causes of increased prices of foodstuffs. Undoubtedly the severe famine in Northern India was the chief cause, but one of scarcely less importance was—and is—the greater remunerative value of the cotton crop over grain crops. This is bound ultimately to react on itself, for, when the price of food has risen to the extent of the difference between the old price and that of cotton, the value of the change will be lost and there will be an automatic return to the crop which is most necessary. Times have changed greatly in recent years. During the last great famine in the Presidency the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the agricultural population to leave their homes. Now a growing independence is noticeable on the part of labour, and the soil is suffering because of the demand for a large and regular supply of labour not only in the Bombay dock works but in the irrigation works of Nasik and Ahmednagar and the mines in the Panch Mahals and Dharwar districts. In fact, India is experiencing the result, felt by all nations at some period of their existence, when the tiller of the soil turns his attention to other forms of labour. In England, it is one of the pressing problems of the day how to get the surplus town population back to the land, and it will be well if these first symptoms in India are recognised and a remedy sought before it is too late.

One other point is dealt with at length, namely, the serious complaints made regarding the inefficiency of the village accountants. Several officers have suggested that the only real remedy is to be found in the abolition of the watandari system, but so drastic a measure as this Government is loth to adopt. In the last ten years the education of the accountants has greatly improved, but at the same time there has been a large increase in the difficulty of the work to be done. It is pointed out that the chief factors, which render it difficult to secure suitable officiators, are in many cases the poorness of the remuneration, the practice of appointing deputies who only receive a part, generally not more than half, of the prescribed remuneration and the practice of service in successive periods of five years. A remedy is to be found by amalgamating the work of neighbouring villages, but to this strong local opposition is shown, and until some compromise is effected all that can be done is the exercise of greater discretion in making the appointments. The village is the unit of administration and efficiency in its officers is essential if the work of higher officials is not to be largely wasted.

MAHOMEDAN REPRESENTATION.

WITH reference to the protest of the London Branch of the All-India Moslem League in connection with the Reform Scheme, to which Reuter refers, the Government of India have already formulated their proposals for Mahomedan representation for the sanction of the Secretary of State, and it is not understood that there is any probability of their changing them at this stage. If any further modifications, therefore, are to be made in deference to the wishes of the Mahomedan community, this can only be on the direct instruction of Lord Morley who, however, is a good deal tied by the approval he has already expressed in Parliament of the Government of India's scheme. The nine possible Mahomedan seats on the Imperial Council to which the London Branch of the Moslem League refer are, no doubt, those already so much discussed, namely, six to be filled by the votes of purely Mahomedan electors in the six provinces of Eastern Bengal, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Bombay, and Madras respectively ; two Mahomedans who would be pretty certain to be returned by the landholders of the Punjab and Sind respectively in the coming election, supposing Sind to be given first turn in rotation with Gujarat and the Deccan for the election of a landholder, and one Mahomedan who, it has been urged, should be nominated to represent the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan. Two of these nine seats, namely, those occupied by the Punjab and Sind landholders, would, of course, in this case be filled by the suffrages of mixed electorates, but since Mahomedans predominate amongst the landowning classes in these two regions, the outcome should be otherwise satisfactory to the League. The result might, of course, be different when the turns of the landowners of the Deccan and Gujarat came round. By then, however, the situation should have further resolved itself and sufficient time should have elapsed for such readjustment as proved necessary to be made in the rules. It is recognised on all sides that the arrangements for the impending elections can be only tentative. Experience, however, should be gained which should enable such mistakes as are made to be adjusted in the end. Rome was long in building and the architecture of the Indian Reform Scheme is no more capable than was that of the Roman capital, of being set up in a day.

IT is understood that Sir Lawrence Jenkins, the Chief Justice of Bengal, whose health has been much tried by the heavy work involved in the prolonged hearing of the Alipore Appeals, will proceed on short leave next Wednesday, by which time the hearing of these long drawn out cases should have been finished. Mr. Eardley Norton, Advocate for the Crown, goes Home by next week's mail.

THE designations of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of the King Institute of Preventive Medicine at Guindy, Madras, have been altered to those of Director and Assistant Director, respectively.

THE *Pioneer* understands that Mr. Saice, who has been for many years Superintendent of the East Indian Railway Collieries and who is now retiring, will proceed shortly to Kabul. The Amir is anxious to secure his services with a view to make a thorough examination of coal and other mineral deposits in Afghanistan.

DURING the week ending 5th October sixty-two and a half chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay, of these 60 1-2 were purchased by the Government of Bombay and two by the farmer at Rajkot Civil Station. Seventy chests were imported from Indore during the week.

THE editor of *Fauji Akhbar*, the army vernacular newspaper, is this week being published in Gurmukhi character for the benefit of Punjabi sepoys. This makes three languages in which it is printed, only Hindi and Urdu editions having been issued before. The Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief writes: "Sir O'Moore Creagh has received a copy of the *Fauji Akhbar* which he thinks is a publication well worthy of support. He is glad to hear that the paper is widely read in the Indian Army and wishes it every success."

THE Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* states that owing to a mistake in calculating the *Westphalen's* displacement, Germany's first *Dreadnought* was unable to sail down the Weser to the North Sea. She has returned to Bremen, where it will probably be necessary to discharge her armaments.

WOMEN'S INTEREST.

THE PLAY "FALSE GODS."

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 18.

THE weather so far in September has been very cold and dull. The highest reading of the thermometer is 57deg. which is the lowest for fifty years and no sunshine at all. The weather was fine, however, for the Royal wedding in Scotland. Prince Miguel has, on his marriage to Miss Stewart, renounced his claims to the succession in favour of his younger brothers, Prince Francis Joseph and Prince Duarte. He takes the title of the Duke of Vizea.

By decree of the Emperor of Austria, his bride, immediately the marriage ceremony was completed, became a Princess in her own right, and will be known as Princess Anita Duchess of Vizea. The romance of their engagement, which was announced by the Austrian Embassay in London, on July 9, created much interest in Scotland, particularly in the Highlands, and the marriage itself created quite a wave of enthusiasm in the locality. The last Royal wedding in Scotland occurred when Mary Stuart and Bothwell went to the altar, and it is a striking coincidence that in the earlier marriage the bride was a Stuart—in this case she is a Stewart—while the coincidence is deepened when it is recalled that in each case the celebrant was a Bishop Chisholm.

ANOTHER ROMANCE.

The Infante Alfonso of Orleans, cousin to the King of Spain, and Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, niece of King Edward, who were recently married under romantic circumstances, he, losing all his titles for marrying a non-Catholic Princess, are now staying with Princess Henry of Battenberg at Osborne Cottage, East Cowes.

DRESSES AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

Among the most interesting features of last night's production of "False Gods" at His Majesty's Theatre, were the wonderful costume of ancient Egypt, which were specially designed by Mr. Percy Macquoid, R. I. These beautiful dresses represent as nearly as possible what must have been the attire of the woman of Egypt some thirteen hundred years before the Christian era, at a time when the world-famous temple of Karnac had just been finished by Rameses II. The Hall of Columns in this temple, by the way, serves as the background for the fourth act of the play. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, as the blind Mieris, is perhaps most picturesque of all in her close-fitting draperies of black and silver, wound closely round her graceful figure, and held in at the waist by a wonderful girdle in sunset colourings. Long jewelled chains are looped over the front of the bodice, caught with clasps of uncut turquoise, and the characteristic head-dress, with its wing-shaped pieces on either side, is of black silk gauze glittering with silver stars.

THE PLAY.

M. Brieux's "La Foi," (translated by Mr. J. B. Fagan as "False Gods") has presented a picture of ancient Egypt with its gods and goddesses and he shatters its foundations by enunciating the essence of the Christain creed in the person of a neophyte, Satni, who has returned from his travel with the vision of a new god that is neither stock nor stone. Satni is brought face to face with the High Priest who claims dominion over everything, even Pharaoh himself. The new idea emerges triumphant as the curtain falls. When Satni, in three short phrases propounds his creed, progress through destruction ; the right of the wretched to be happy (and happy here) and the true sacrifice—the helping of those who suffer. The production of "False Gods" has clearly been a labour of love to Sir Herbert Tree. Whether he will profit by it remains to be seen.

HATS.

The change in Parisian millinery during the last month has been so marked that it is sometimes difficult to recognise one's friends. Only this week I met a woman I know quite well, and should have passed her if she had not spoken. It is not to be wondered at either, for the last time I saw her she was wearing a wide-brimmed hat which drooped about her shoulders like a sunshade, and now she has adopted the "Petit Marquis" and with it a silhouette so different that even her husband passed her by one day. I was just coming out of Carlier's when I met her, and there, too, I had found a complete transformation. Nearly every hat in the place seemed small in comparison with those of last season, and some of them not only seem, but are. The toque reigns supreme, and knows as many variations as the weather. There is the "Mameluk" toque, with an aigrette rising from the heavy velvet folds, there is one reminiscent of the old "Toreador," and there are at least half a dozen adaptations of the turban.

DR. JOHNSON.

Dr. Johnson, whose bicentenary is now being celebrated, was born on September 18, 1709, and will always be associated with Johnson's Dictionary, is also one of the greatest of Englishmen. The best years of his life were spent in a fierce and bitter struggle for bread. Success came "when he was indifferent and could not enjoy it, when he was solitary and could not impart it." One is reminded by reading so much of Dr. Johnson that he married at twenty-six a widow of forty-eight. One hears a great deal about these sort of marriages in these days, and much that is not pleasant, yet they are a success sometimes, as shown by Dr. Johnson. He thought his wife extremely pretty, though she was nearly fifty. And when she died he remained inconsolable. He kept the day of her death sacred, and after-his own death many prayers and sweet reflections about her in his own writing were found and relics such as her wedding-ring cherished in secret places. Of course, one must add, that it was the mind and character of Samuel Johnson that stood the test.

THE KING.

Whilst on a visit to Duntreath Castle a pleasing incident occurred. On returning from Church, the King was told that an invalid lady was anxious to see him, as she had never done so. The King ordered his chauffeur to drive slowly whilst passing the house. The lady was wheeled in a chair to the window, and as he passed His Majesty smiled and raised his hat.

To-day His Majesty leaves Blanefield for Tulchan Lodge, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon with a visit.

HUNT IN MARSEILLES.

The following cutting will amuse people in the land of Ind.—The Royal Bengal tigress which went for a walk in Marseilles docks is still alive. According to the latest telegrams, she has been wounded, and has retired maimed into a lair which she had chosen on the breakwater. For the last forty-eight hours Marseilles' port has lain idle, and every Marseillais has been a Tartarin, armed to the teeth for a wild beast hunt. The tigress arrived at the quays in a wooden cage to be shipped with other animals, forming part of a menagerie on a cargo steamer bound for Oran. She is only three years old, and very lively, having never yet felt the tamer's whip. She came to Marseilles a month ago from Sumatra, where she had been captured in a trap, and was sold to the menagerie the other day.

While her cage lay on the pier ready for shipment on the Oran steamer, a scared horse kicked at it and smashed one of the bars. The wild beast saw her opening, and was quick to squeeze through it as deftly as a cat, and before the dock porters and seamen knew where they were, they had a Royal tigress among them, long, thin, beautifully striped, very fit and lively, and in perfect condition. They did not stay where they were long, but as it was the playful beast bit a sailor's ear off before the men had bolted. She then bit a dog to death with one snap of her teeth, made a glorious spring into the sea, and in spendid style swam across to the main breakwater, which shuts in the port. She leapt lightly up on to it, shook herself dry, and looked round. Dockers and other labourers ran like rabbits, and all the drawbridges connecting the breakwater with the land were raised.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

"THE MASTER SCHEMER," by Vera Campbell—(Greening)—is a modern novel and very powerfully written. The story carries one on at a great rate and is interesting from first to last. The main outline is this: "The Master Schemer" of the book is a Mrs. Farreira, who, anxious to obtain a hold upon the new lord of the manor, Sir Caius Carr, and conscious that her own charms are powerless to ensure her the prize, determines to bring about a marriage between him and her pretty but penniless governess, Inez Eden, whom she is confident of moulding later to her own purposes. Against her are pitted Sir Caius's younger brother, Gerard, a weak, invertebrate creature, and a pliant tool in the hands of his ambitious but unscrupulous wife, Pamela. No less important a factor in the elaboration of the plot is Jerome Varavate, an intimate friend—and we are almost tempted to believe something more than a friend—of Inez since childhood. The tragic ending must be almost expected.

"THE BRIDE," by Grace Rhys.—(Methuen.)—The heroine in this story is Esther Carey, who is suddenly stripped of wealth, and left sordidly alone to battle with poverty, scorn, and indifference. We watch her fears, her hopes, her mistakes ; we realise how profoundly the common mind respects mere wealth and how to such the person who loses riches loses decency. For Esther has to fight for her mother and for herself, and when at last she finds her feet in the new hard world she is a woman worth knowing. The description of a Covent garden ball is vivid, but not more so then the many pictures of wood and country side of London streets and slums, or of Paris and some of its people. We are kept thoroughly interested all through, and having finished our book, close it with the feeling that we have been examining a collection of glittering gems gathered upon one string—so many and varied have been the impressions received.

"DR. DALE'S DILEMMA," by G. W. Appleton—(John Long.)—Very much the same old story, but in a new and puzzling setting. Dr. Dale marries a very pretty fascinating girl, after a year of wedded bliss, she disappears, leaving a note to say that she has runaway with an old lover. Some years afterwards Dr. Dale is sent for and sees a dying woman who declares she is his wife who ran away. She dies, he thoroughly believing, her to be his wife. But a friend told him that it could not be his wife for he had "met her three days ago and talked with her at the Savoy Hotel, and I will add that I never saw her looking better in my life." A few days later he receives the following in a letter : "By the way I met your wife on the Dover boat coming over. I was sorry to learn that you two had had a little tiff, disagreement, or something. She is altogether too charming for that sort of thing." . . . This is certainly dilemma enough for a poor unfortunate man. A wife buried and the same wife still living and calling herself Mrs. Dale. The mystery is well sustained to the very end.

MESSRS. George Bell and Co., have just published a series of books called "MASTERS OF LITERATURE." The first of the series being Scott, edited by Arthur James Grant, M.A. In a lengthy introduction, the author gives a brief outline of the life of Sir Walter Scott. Then explains the difficulty of selecting twelve out of the twenty-seven Waverley Novels to give representative chapters from. These are the thirteen selected "Waverley," "Guy Mannering," "The Antiquary," "Rob Roy," "The Heart of Midlothian," "Bride of Lammermoor," "Legend of Montrose," "Ivanhoe," "Saint Ronen's Well," "Redgauntlet," "The Talisman," "Woodstock" and the "Fair Maid of Perth." In these days when everyone is so busy there is no time to wade through twenty-seven closely written volumes. But in a well-bound book of 375 pages are the best passages from each novel which will be interesting to all, but to those who read Sir Walter Scott long ago, these passages will just freshen up the memory and bring the whole story back again.

ANOTHER book in this series is "FIELDING," edited by George Sainsbury, D. Litts, L.L.D. The passages selected have been taken from "Joseph Andrews," "Jonathan Wild," "Tom Jones," "Amelia," and "A Voyage to Lisbon."

TRAMWAY STOPPING PLACES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I hope you will kindly allow me to add a few suggestions to those made by your correspondent "Passenger" on the 6th instant. At Pydhoni and Victoria Terminus two halts are made on either side of the crossing road, whilst at Market three halts are made within a very short space. Some of these can be easily avoided and the public will surely appreciate it more. During office hours, morning and evening, when cars are full to a capacity, some sensible and insensible passengers will get in, walk up and down the passage or gangway, and although they known fully well that there is no room for them, yet they will not get down, until they are repeatedly requested to do so and eventually driven away. Co-operation on the part of the public will much tend to improve the service. The conductors are in some cases very sluggish and waste appreciable time before they ring the bell. If these little notes are taken into consideration the tram-service can be improved a great deal with mutual co-operation of the public and the Company's servants.—Yours, etc.,

PICK.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 5th October was 585, giving a death-rate of 31·10 per annum per thousand as against 34·46 the corresponding period of last year, and 38·19 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 61 died from fevers ; 15, plague; 4, small-pox; 6, cholera; 3 leprosy ; 48, phthisis ; 43, diseases of the nervous system ; 134, affections of the respiratory organs ; 40, diarrhœa ; 11, dysentry ; 43, still-born ; 100, old age and debility ; 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 15 ; Brahmin, 17 ; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 5 ; Hindu of other caste, 254 ; Hindu low caste, 65 ; Mussalman, 156 ; Parsee, 32 ; Jew, 1 ; Native Christian, 23 ; Eurasian, 5 ; European, 8 ; Negro-African, 2 ; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 409 as against 426 the corresponding period of last year, and 407 the average over the past five years. The number of deaths includes 1 death from cholera and 1 from plague among recent arrivals from Porbundar and Nagpur respectively, and 11 deaths from other causes among arrivals from other places. Thus the total mortality is reduced to 572, giving the death-rate of 30·41.

THE engagement is announced of Captain T. K. Pardoe, the Worcestershire Regiment, Adjutant, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles, and Miss Harriet Jenson (Jeanette) Odam, fourth daughter of Mr. Martin Odam, of Werrington Manor, Northamptonshire, and younger sister of Mrs. H. A. Goodall, of Trichinopoly.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE KING.

Committee Stage of the Budget Finished.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

Lord Lansdowne has been summoned to Balmoral. He will start to-morrow evening.

LATER.

Lord Lansdowne denies that he is going to Balmoral.

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Lloyd-George announced that the Committee stage of the Budget would be finished to-night.

The Debate on the Development Fund Bill would be continued to-morrow and Friday, after which the House of Commons would adjourn for a week in order to allow members fully to consider the amendments put down for the Report Stage of the Budget which will start on the 19th instant.

The House of Lords will continue sitting. There is a growing feeling that the Finance Bill may be so amended as to be acceptable to the Lords.

Vague rumours are current in the lobbies that the Government will abandon the land taxes and substitute an extra penny on the income tax.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

The Committee stage of the Finance Bill has been completed.

It is stated that Mr. Asquith's visit to Balmoral is connected with the details of an arrangement which was concluded in principle weeks ago, on which certain Ministers based the confidence which they then privately expressed, that the Lords would pass the Budget.

Prominent members of both parties last evening were doubtful as to the possibility of any compromise.

LATER.

Papers are filled with rumours of all descriptions in connection with the political situation, Mr. Asquith's visit to Balmoral and supposed intervention of the King as conciliator. Nothing definite is forthcoming. Unionists interpret a week's holiday which has been given to Parliament as evidence of hopeless confusion to which the Budget has been reduced, while Ministerialists contend that it is merely natural and will enable Government to put the amended Bill into proper shape.

HONOUR FOR LORD KITCHENER.

Appointed High Steward of Ipswich.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

The Ipswich Town Council has appointed Lord Kitchener High Steward of the Borough in succession to Baron Gwydyr. The previous holders of office have included Nelson.

THE INTERNATIONAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

Further Restriction of Output Urged.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

The International Cotton Committee, meeting at Frankfurt, has issued a manifesto, urgently recommending all the spinners of the world, not merely to continue the restriction of output, but, where possible, further to reduce it.

The manifesto points out that the great visible and invisible supplies from the past season and the favourable prospects of the Egyptian and Indian crops will be sufficient to supply all the needs even if the American crop is a failure.

LATER,

The Cotton Conference at Frankfurt has cabled to the Arkwright Club of Boston that short time must be adopted in the cotton trade of the world to ensure its success.

THE PASSAGE OF THE DARDANALLES.

Ottoman Mission to Russia.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

An Ottoman mission, including Rifaat Pasha, has arrived at Livadia. The *Koelnische Zeitung* correspondent at Constantinople states that Rifaat Pasha is empowered to effect a political and military understanding, including an agreement concerning the passage of warships through the Dardanelles, and also to arrange the meeting between the Tsar and the Sultan.

SHIPPING COMBINE.

Bid for Traffic.

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

It is announced that the Ellerman and Nord Deutsche lines have arranged interchangeable passages at reduced rates between Egypt, England and the Continent for Indian and Egyptian travellers.

AVIATION AT ZURICH.

American Success.

LONDON, OCTOBER 6.

An American competitor has won the Gordon-Bennet distance balloon race from Zurich. He alighted at the north-east of Warsaw, having covered over 1,100 kilometres in thirty-six hours.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

Anniversary of Annexation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

Advices from Belgrade state on the occasion of the anniversary of annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, to-day, students paraded the streets crying, "Down with Austria." Buildings are draped with crape and the shops are closed.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN INTERESTS AT MUKDEN.

Dispute Settled.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Russian Consul-General at Harbin and the German Consul at Mukden have settled the recent incident which arose between representatives of the two countries at Harbin. Mutual explanations have been tendered.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

Mr. Harris' Insinuation Explained.

LONDON, OCTOBER 7.

A correspondent of the *Times* at Ottawa telegraphs that Government has reprimanded Mr. Harris, Trade Commissioner at Yokohama, for making an insinuation against Japanese commercial morality. A communication will be forwarded to Tokio disclaiming official knowledge of the Commissioner's error of judgment.

THE HEALTH OF MR. SALKELD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, OCTOBER 7.

Mr. Salkeld, the Special Magistrate, expired at 12-30 p.m. The Courts are closed and much public sympathy is felt.

LATER.

It now appears that the report of Mr. Salkeld's death which was circulated to the Courts officially is premature. The Courts which had been closed are accordingly being reopened.

ASSAULT ON A SCHOOL-BOY.

Recovery Despaired of.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 7.

A Noakhali telegram to the *Bengalee*, says that Nogendra Kumar Lodh, an Entrance class student at the Joykumar Jubilee School, was severely assaulted on Tuesday night with a lathi by some unknown persons. As his life is despaired of, his dying declaration has been recorded. Two Bengali boys have been arrested and released on bail.

FRACAS AT FOOTBALL.

Two Arrests Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 7.

The opening match in the Kunwar Maharaj Sing Football Tournament between the Jubilee National team and the Queen's Union Club led to a free fight between the two teams. As a result one of the Queen's team fared very badly, sustaining severe injuries to his head. The drill master and a boy of the Jubilee team who were arrested in connection with the fracas have since been enlarged on bail.

Both the teams have been debarred from taking part in the tournament till such time as the matter is decided in Court.

THE CALCUTTA CORPORATION.

New Chairman Selected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 7.

Mr. Earle will succeed Sir Charles Allen as Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation and will arrive from Home in the middle of next month. Mr. Payne will remain as Deputy Chairman for at least a year.

THE MAHARAJA OF PATIALA.

To be Installed by the Viceroy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 7.

It is probable that the Viceroy will formally instal the Maharajah of Patiala on the *gadi* next April.

Great rejoicings are taking place amongst all sections of the population in Patiala at the conferment of full powers on the Maharajah. The Mahomedans of the State have sent through the Political Agent "deepest thanks" to Government for the bestowal of powers on His Highness and a congratulatory telegram to the Maharajah.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 7.

The Maharaja of Patiala has assumed control of the Government of his State and the Council of Regency has ceased to exist. No formal investiture will take place until next spring, when it is probable that the Viceroy will instal His Highness upon the "gadi." The Maharaja attained the age of 18 in the current month.

THEFT OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

Suspicious Frequency.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 7.

Thefts of legal records, etc, are becoming suspiciously frequent in Tinnevelly. Recently was reported a case in which some legal records in a case under trial were stolen from the District Judge's box. I now learn from another correspondent that on Monday evening some records and Rs. 35 were stolen from the despatch box of the Additional Munsiff. The records and money were placed in the box and sent by a peon to the Munsiff's house. In the evening when the Munsiff went to write his judgment the record was missing.

BOOKMAKER CHARGED WITH CHEATING.

Large Losses on the Turf.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 7.

To-day, Mr. Keays, Officiating Second Presidency Magistrate, proceeded with hearing of the case in which L. Chand, Bookmaker of Poona, was charged, at the instance of B. L. Das Gupta, Turf Accountant, with cheating in respect of Rs. 600.

Complainant stated that he made the acquaintance of accused a few months ago.

Accused said he was a bookmaker of Poona and used to bet with him at the races. There were several transactions between them, in all of which accused acted honestly.

On the last occasion accused lost Rs. 600 and gave a cheque for the amount on the Madras Bank. This was accepted in good faith, but when presented at the Bank, complainant was informed that all accounts with accused had been closed and the cheque was dishonoured accordingly.

Accused submitted that he had no intention of cheating complainant. He gave the cheque on the Madras Bank with which he had accounts and he really intended to telegraph money to the Bank from Calcutta, but unfortunately lost about Rs. 8,000 at the races the same day and could not afford to send the wire in time. He afterwards approached the complainant and wanted to pay him up also. He has lost during the last monsoon races not less than Rs. 30,000 in all and that was why he was placed in that awkward position.

The Magistrate: Have you any evidence to show that you suffered such heavy losses the next day.

The accused: Yes, your Honour, I can prove that indirectly, but the bookmakers do not generally keep accounts which would clearly show profits and losses.

The Magistrate: Well, if you can satisfy me on that point there will be an end to the whole case.

The case was then adjourned until the 18th instant.

PASTEUR INSTITUTE AT KASAULI.

Successful Year's Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 7.

The report of the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli for the year ending 31st December last is issued. It shows that this invaluable institute is now the second largest of its kind in the world. It treated nearly 1,400 persons in the twelve months, of whom all but twenty-six recovered. Of the twenty-six who died, however, the treatment can only be said to have failed in five cases, since in these alone did hydrophobia develop after fifteen days from date of completion of treatment. Taree of them were Indian children and an Indian youth and one an Indian in middle life. The percentage of failures was thus the lowest on record. The other cases which died of hydrophobia were one where the disease came on before the treatment had time to operate completely. They comprised nineteen Indians and two Europeans, one of the last named being a little girl from Kasauli and the other a man from Sorgordha. All the rest recovered being protected by the treatment from what might otherwise have been a terrible death.

CURZON-WILLIE MEMORIAL.

The Punjab Fund.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCTOBER 7.

The Maharaja of Kapurthala has subscribed Rs. 200 towards the Curzon-Willie and the Lalcaca memorial funds started in the Punjab.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 7.

The following postings of Examiner of Accounts are notified:—

Mr. H. P. Judge, from Assam-Bengal Railway, to Eastern Bengal Railway; Mr. S. C. Tomkins, from leave, to North-Western Railway; Mr. T. C. Fisher, from Eastern Bengal Railway, to Examiner of Public Works in Bengal Accounts; Mr. E. J. Wallace, Supervisor, to be Assistant Engineer, United Provinces.

BULLION IMPORTS IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 7.

The returns published to-day show the net imports into India in August of forty-two lakhs worth of gold bullion and thirty-four lakhs of silver. During the same period one hundred and twenty thousand British dollars were coined in the Bombay mint and twenty lakhs of rupees were made over to Native States in India for about the same amount of worn currency.

RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A LARGE congregation assembled to hear the recital of sacred music in St. Andrew's Church last night, and listened with marked appreciation. After the opening organ solo, the recital began with the Anthem "Sweet is Thy Mercy" in which the solo was taken by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey's well-trained voice sounded very tunefully in the solemn, measured notes. The heaviest part of the work fell on the conductor, Mr. Arnold Schmuck, who contributed three organ solos and the violin solo in a concerto for violin and organ. Mr. Schmuck's accurate execution and beautiful tone in his violin playing were heard to much advantage in the concerto by Wienawski. The melodious accompaniment on the organ by Miss Schmuck brought out the delicacy and clearness of the violin solo with charming effect. Mr. Schmuck's solos on the organ were also marked by delicacy and musical grace. The Conductor was well backed up by the choir who in three anthems gave evidence not only of good voice but of careful training and intelligence. One of those pieces was the first movement of a Mass, the Kyrie-Eleison, composed by the conductor's talented father, the late Mr. J. Schmuck, so well-known in his day to musicians in Bombay. The Kyrie was particularly well sung by the choir, who attacked with precision and paid close attention to the phrasing of a somewhat difficult piece. Mr. H. A. Dennis' rich baritone voice did full justice to the fine song "When I survey the wondrous Cross" by Lawrence Hope, and the trio "Evening" by Smart was rendered with much expression and beauty of tone by Mesdames Bailey, Dalgarno and Clifford. A pretty and simple anthem "The Children's Voices" by Cleribel in which the solo was taken by Miss I. George conducted the recital. Miss George brought out the tuneful melody with good deal of distinction in a young singer. The Voluntary played as the congregation were disbursing brought a pleasant and instructive recital to a close.

DISCOURSES ON IRANIAN LITERATURE.*

IT is indeed a matter of regret that the present race of Parsis possess a most scanty literature of their own ancient country of Persia. But scant as it is, it lay buried in the deepest obscurity, for at least a thousand years till the savants of Europe, specially of Germany, first drew the attention of the learned to the value of Iranian literature, chiefly the Zend Avesta. Thanks to the vast strides which comparative philology has made during the last three quarters of a century, the Parsi community has been able not only to save its ancient literature, specially religious, from the obscurity into which it had fallen by reason of the events which led to the fall of the second Persian Empire under the Sassanidæ, but to free it as far as possible from the many incorrect interpretations, fallacies and other errors, the inevitable companions of oral and written tradition, by the light of philology. The revivel may be said to have commenced with the dawn of the nineteenth century, and our opening twentieth century may be said to have ushered in the morning. To the savants of Europe, notably of Germany and France, the Parsi community owes a deep debt of gratitude. But for their learned and indefatigable researches, discourses and dissertations on the Zend Avesta, it might have still groped in darkness and error. But it deems that the same spirit of enterprise and energy which has wrought such material prosperity to it, is evidenced in the success it has already achieved in the domain of its ancient literature. Archæology and philology have thrown back the shroud of centuries and brought to the surface the ancient literary and other treasures which now lie buried, fast and safe, in wealthy museums and magnificent libraries of many a learned society in the civilised world. Our modern exploration societies in this respect have been vastly instrumental in correcting old history and placing it on a more solid basis of unimpeachable facts. Thus it is that the ancient history of Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, India, Greece and Rome has been illumined and adorned, and thus it is that our historians of the latter half of the nineteenth century stand on a firmer and more accurate footing than their predecessors. Still, in many respects, it has to be said that Iranian literature has not been illumined and interpreted to that wider and more gratifying extent as that of Assyria, Babylonia and Egypt, and it would be well for the enterprising Parsi community to take a fresh departure in the matter of the investigation of Zendic and other ancient Persian lore by means of exploration societies not only in Persia, but in the regions in its north-east and north-west. There cannot be any doubt that such societies would be richly rewarded were they to persevere in their labours after the manner of the distinguished archæologists of the other three countries referred to. There is a bright future for ancient Iranian literature if the Parsi community would now direct its attention, energy and resources in the direction indicated. There can be no doubt that that literature would be vastly enriched.

Meanwhile, it is satisfactory to note that, owing to the exertions of the late Mr. K. R. Kama, the study of Iranian literature has received a great fillip. The Parsi community has, thanks chiefly to his patriotic and scholarly exertions, been able during the last fifty years to institute seminaries for the study and cultivation of Zend. Many a young Parsi, mostly of the priestly caste, has taken advantage of these institutions and sent forth some very bright scholars who now endeavour to repay their gratitude by means of original contributions on a variety of subjects on Zendic and Pahlvi literature. Enveloped in obscurity as it has been, there undoubtedly arise many a topic which leads to controversy. But such controversy is inevitable under present conditions. It is to be welcomed so far as the conflict of the controversy on divers texts and interpretations brings forth a fairly final solution, which common sense and sound reasoning may accept.

Now among the many assiduous young Zend and Pahlvi scholars who now shed their shining light on old Iranian literature, may be mentioned Mr. D. M. Madan, an alumnus of our local university. He has lately published in book form a series of lectures delivered before Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy Madressa in March last. Mr. Madan is a young scholar of bright parts but withal exceedingly modest and unpretentious a virtue which, it is much to be wished, was discerned in every Parsi scholar. The four lectures related to the following subjects: (1) the importance of the strongly critical and rationalistic method in interpreting the Avesta; (2) the spiritual abstraction of the entity "Sraosha" in Zendic scripture; (3) similarly of the entity "Mithra"; and (4) a most interesting dissertation on the value of a comparatively old book, written a thousand years ago known as "Datastan-i-Denik."

The principal feature underlying all these four discourses in the lecturer's earnestness to arrive at the bottom of the truth, so far as the truth could be ascertained by means of reasoned investigation. He judges certain disputed passages of the text by the severest canons of criticism, without wandering in the domains of rhetoric and imagination and seeming analogies and plausibilities. Mr. Madan would be a welcome scholar among the strict grammarians of the classic Universities of Oxford or Cambridge or Gottingen. But though he faithfully follows the canons of philological and historical criticism, he is sometimes unconsciously led into the region of imagination, which he prescribes which plainly tells us that a certain amount of imaginative faculty is essential in the interpretation of the most obscure texts which are obstinate in their defiance to all attempts at evolving a rational meaning. Indeed, where a text is bedarkened and defies interpretation, the scholar has to look around for other extraneous help. But along with such help one's own imagination has also to a certain reasonable extent be exercised. Of this there is sufficient evidence to be found in his first lecture. Mr. Madan endeavours to controvert the traditional and generally received explanation about the "Yazads" or angels. He propounds the theory that the "Yazads and amohaspends" are not personal entities at all, but that they are either abstract qualities or material objects personified. He takes for instance, the "barsam" controversy which he avers is two-fold. The use of "barsam" in the sense of arnati for the priest to spread, sit on and hold the ceremonial implements; and in the sense of a bundle of twigs held in the hand during the recital of certain ceremonies. The arguments in this connection are no doubt rational, but we will not venture to say that they are decisive. Indeed, the controversy must continue and can only be set at rest by a congress of Zendic scholars—Parsi and European. But we have referred to Mr. Madan's criticism as an indication of his really rationalistic turn of mind. When, however, he speculates on the question of the drink called "Haoma" and elaborately endeavours to prove that it was a "tonic beverage," he enters into the region of imagination and that imagination of a far-fetched character. He reasons as follows. It is a matter of common knowledge that tonic beverages require as a necessary accompaniment very solid and substantial food; The eye and the tongue are substantial food. Therefore it may be inferred that the physician of the Avestan age had prescribed the juice as a tonic in order that the tongue and eye may be partaken as a sort of nutritious food. A modern physician would in all probability dispute the fundamental statement, that all tonics are nutritious food when there are tonics which by themselves give nutrition. Even assuming that tonics demand nutritions food, the modern physician may challenge the statement that an eye or a tongue are more nutritious than other parts of an animal body. Thus the statements put forth by Mr. Madan can hardly be acceptable to the medical logician. Of course, Mr. Madan is conscious, when he is wandering in the imaginative region of "Hoama" as a tonic, that he is "merely speculating." But it is always best for the rhadamanthine critic to follow his own precept or canon and eschew all imagination or speculation. But this is only by way of illustration, that authors themselves, while laying down canons of criticism, sometimes fall into the same error against which they guard others. Our remark, however, in no way detracts from the great value of the original criticism of Mr. Madan, which is so full of the right spirit of ratiocination, so much needed in the interpretation of obscure religious texts. Mr. Madan also contents, as he did at the Congress of Religion, held sometime ago in Calcutta, that Zoroastrianism is no revealed religion, and in this first lecture he observes:—"There is real greatness in a prophet undertaking manly struggles against his enemies and achieving triumphs in brave strife, whereas I fail to see any greatness in a prophet who is pictured to me as a mere figurehead and a tool; and who is made only the instrumentality of fulfilling a devine scheme in which the real actors are spiritual beings." This is well said.

But we have left no space to review the other three lectures. All we can say about the second and third is that they are most interesting both from the scholastic and spiritual points of view. "Sraosha" is the abstraction of obedience which is included in Law Commandment. And "Mithra" is the Spirit of Love, that Love which pervades Nature and which in its most altruistic sense is what we call the Love of God. According to Mr. Madan, "Sraosha and Mithra" are in reality two ethical abstractions, inculating obedience to the higher law and love for all mankind. Here you perceive the spiritual essence of Zorastrianism which eventually resolves itself into good words, thought and deeds. These two lectures show ripe scholarship and the true spirit in which a religious controversy, should be conducted. The last lecture is highly enlivening by reason of the historical dissertation on the book called "Datastan-i-Denik," written a thousand years ago by one Atanusshihar, son of Yuden-Yim. He was a "pillar of faith" and a consultative authority on sermonials and such kindred matters. Being an upholder of Zoroastrian orthodoxy, his opinions were more or less traditional rather than rationalistic. But on the whole he was a safe and sound adviser and was highly respected as such. Incidentally the question of the adoption of a son comes to be discussed. This part of Mr. Madan's dissertation may be profitably read. Mr. Madan demonstrates that the present practice (now falling into disuse) of adoption among the Parsis is borrowed from the Hindus, as according to the Datastan, there was no such prescription; though there is the injunction touching guardianship only in less tame contingencies.

Altogether, it may be said that these four lectures or dissertations on some controvesial Zoroastrian topics are a solid contribution to the Zendic literature. They are a happy indication of what might be expected in future about the interpretation of old Iranian literature by the light of modern philology and archæology, supported by a spirit of sound criticism and fortified by convincing rationalism.

*By Dhanjishah M. Madan M.A., L.L.B. "The Parsi Publishing Co."

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Davies, on return from leave, to do duty as Assistant Political Resident, Aden.

Captain A. H. E. Mosse, on return to duty, to be Assistant Resident, Baroda, and in charge of the Okhamandal District and Commandant of the Waghir Corps.

Major T. A. F. R. Oldfield, on relief, to be Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur.

Mr. C. E. Palmer, I.C.S., on relief by Mr. F. X. DeSouza, M.A., LL.D. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., to act as Judge, and Sessions Judge, Satara, vice Mr. C. R. Roper, I.C.S.

Mr. C. R. Roper, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, vice Mr. C. A. Kincaid, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, from the date of departure of Mr. C. A., Kincaid, I.C.S., pending relief by Mr. C. R. Roper, I.C.S.

Mr. Joseph Bocarro, Assistant Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, is granted privilege leave from the 18th October to the 23rd December with permission to affix the Christmas holidays to it.

Mr. A. Williard to act as Junior Assistant Secretary to Government and to be in charge of the Judicial Department during Mr. Bocarro's absence, or pending further orders.

Lieutenant H. M. Wightwick, Assistant Political Resident, Aden, is invested over with all the powers conferred on a Magistrate of the Second Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for Aden and its dependencies wherein the said Code is in force.

Mr A. W. W. Mackie, M.A. (Cantab), I.C.S., Superintendent of Land Records and Registration, Southern Division, is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him on 31st October, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up two years.

Mr. W. Greer, I.C.S., on relief, to act as Superintendent of Land Records and Registration, Southern Division, vice Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, M.A. (Cantab.,) I.C.S. proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. G. Leatham, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. W. Greer, I.C.S.

Mr. E. G. L. Laird-MacGregor, I.C.S., on return to duty, to be Assistant Collector, Poona.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I.C.S., on relief, to be Assistant Collector, East Khandesh.

Mr. N. H. Hey, I.C.S., on reversion from the Government of India, to be Assistant Collector in Sind.

Mr. C. B. Critchley, I.C.S., passed an examination in Hindustani on 14th September.

Messrs. L. V. M. Robertson, I.C.S., and H. Montgomery, I.C.S., passed an examination in Sindhi according to the Higher Standard on 14th September.

The following appointment is made on the Board of Examiners for granting certificates of competency as Masters and Mates at the Port of Bombay during the absence of Commander D. F. Vines, R.I.M, on leave:—

Commander T. A. L. deBerry, R.I.M, to act as Examiner in Navigation, in addition to his duties as President and Examiner in Seamanship, until the 30th September, and thereafter Commander E. J. Beaumont, R.I.M, who resumes his appointment on the 1st October.

Mr. H. C. Mules, M. V. O., to be full-time Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust with effect from the 1st November.

Leave is granted to the undermentioned officers:—

Major P. R. Cadell, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, from the 20th September, 1909 to 20th June, 1910.

Captain H. A. Trimming, 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, for six months from the 1st October.

Mr. R. E. Enthoven, I.C.S., on return from special duty under the Government of India, to be on special duty in the General, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments, pending his departure on leave or further orders.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Major Charles Stephen Anderson to be Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel vice J. S. Couper, V.D., deceased, dated 18th June.

Mr. A. H. Baker, R.I.M., to be Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers with effect from the 18th September vice Mr. E. J. Ellery, R.I.M.,; with Aden as the local extent of his duties.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Khan Bahadur Palanji Hormasji Dadachanji of the Bombay, Establishment to be an Honorary Assistant Surgeon on His Excellency's personal staff vice Assistant Surgeon E. Mackenzie, retired.

Mr. R. E. Enthoven, I.C.S., Secretary to Government, General, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments (now on special duty), is granted such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on the 16th October or subsequent date of relief, in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and three months.

On return from leave Mr. P. J. Fitz-Gibbon, M. Inst. C.E., is appointed Superintending Engineer, Central Division, but pending the arrival of Mr. Fitz-Gibbon, Mr. H. V. R. Kemball is appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, Central Division, in addition to his own duties as Sanitary Engineer to Government.

On return from leave Mr. Ali Akbar, M.Inst. C. E., is posted to the Sholapur District.

THE ENLARGED COUNCILS.

Sind Hindu Sabha's Memorial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 7.

The Bombay Government, acknowledging receipt of the memorial of the Sind Hindu Sabha, on the subject of demand for communal election made by Sind Mahomedans in connection with the enlarged Legislative Council, states that the representation will be duly considered before final orders on the subject of the Reform Scheme are issued.

MR. S. A. BUNTING, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Branch, Public Work Department, United Provinces, has been appointed to the Provincial Agricultural Department as Agricultural Engineer.

IT is understood that a lakh of rupees from Provincial Funds will be spent during the current official year on the construction of new buildings for the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution at Matunga, Bombay.

POONA RACES.

A Review.

THE Poona Races, proper, which this year was divided into First and Second Meetings of three days each, concluded on Saturday last and with the exception of a few Extra Meetings, the racing season at Poona is over. Glancing back at the candidates that have sported silk at these two big meetings, one cannot but be impressed with the fact that the class of English and Colonial horse now imported into this country, is streets ahead of anything that raced a few years back. There has been a steady improvement in class, no hesitation in paying £3,000 and more for a proved performer, and be it said to the credit of the Western India Turf Club and its energetic and able Secretary, Mr. Cecil Gray, that the Club has responded to the spirit of owners by offering more generous stakes. But even then the biggest prize in India, the Viceroy's Cup is only worth Rs. 20,000 and takes a lot of winning, while at Bombay and Poona the limit is Rs. 10,000 in the Byculla Club Cup and Rs. 6,000 in the Western India Handicap; this being so, it wants a man with a big heart and a sportsman at that, to invest in a champion horse whose value he may never get back in stakes or wagers. To the credit of India, we have such followers of the Sport of Kings as the Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar, Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas, Mr. J. C. Gilstaun and others I could mention who have opened their purse-strings wide in order to secure the best blood and most prominent performers obtainable. Of course, every often they get the answer "not for sale" but as the saying goes "there are others." New importations have been numerous this season. The Hon. Mr. A. A. Apcar, as befits the senior Steward of the Calcutta Turf Club, has imported a Viceroy's Cup horse a well-performed Colonial, but he was not seen in company at Poona as Watson, Mr. Apcar's successful trainer, generally keeps his cup candidate for Calcutta solely. Undoubtedly the longest and most important lot shipped at one time was the quartette destined to carry Mr. M. Goculdas' colours, the cost of which amounted to the sum of one lakh of rupees. This valuable coterie included the smartest sprinter of this year in Soult Line, and the best stayer in Peru, both of which ran with distinction at the Poona Races. Another owner who has this season been racing with a vein of luck, which was denied him by the Fates for some time, had little hesitation in footing a cheque for £3,000 for a Cup horse, in Mr. Gordhandas Khatau, who in securing Mooltan, owned a champion who won the Metropolitan and two weight for age races under his colours in Australia. He was eventually intended for India but was galloped on by Delaware in the Melbourne Cup, won by Lord Nolan, and so seriously injured that ultimately all idea of racing him had to be abandoned. Luckily he is an entire, and after winning the fall purchase money back at the first time of asking in the Metropolitan, he was snapped up for the stud and a cheque for £2,500 was sent to Mr. G. K. Other owners have bought too, but the most important additions to class in this country are those noted above, while the very latest news is that the Bantbrion colt, Nadir, will swell the number of Bleach's charges. So far as concerns the Arab brigade, the season generally opens with four hundred pseudo-Governor's Cup winners, of which about half a dozen turn out passable, one or two specially good and the rest filter through the country to win fame at small meetings in North India or swell the ranks of polo, the Arab still, despite the Australian competition, being in demand on account of his handiness and gameness.

THE FLYING SQUAD.

We must give Soult Line best among the sprinters and there can be little doubt that over five and six furlongs he cannot be beaten at racing weights by anything in India. This is not surprising, as he is by Soult who sired Siguorina, and other great performers and before coming to India, Soult Line annexed the Newmarket Stakes, carrying 9st 11lbs, the Futurity Stakes, under an impost of 9st 9lbs and the St. George's Stakes, weight for age. But the marvel of the meeting is Wise Bird, a slightly built, but well turned English filly by Thrush, who was a flier on English courses, who although trained for a distance, and had hard luck in being just beaten over 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 miles, came out on the last day with fliers and wins over five furlongs from Posco, Picturesque and Co.

THE WISE BIRD OBJECTION.

It seems all the more unfortunate that this smart mare should have been deprived of her laurels in the Aga Khan Cup owing to a contretemps in regard to the starting declaration of Peru not being in the place intended for it. The Stewards, against all rule and precedent (W. I. T. C. C. T. C, and Jockey Club, etc.,) allowed the horse to start and unexpectedly Peru won. Mr. Kelso objected, was over-ruled, gave the Stewards notice and it is now, on the tapis that a test case suit will be filed in the Law Courts.

Crossbred, another English one, has given ample demonstration of his speed and stamina over seven furlongs and a mile, and a specially fine performance was his pretty victory over a classy field including Cup horses in the Trial Plate over a mile in which he finished in front of Soult Line, Wise Bird and Tangaroa in the order named. Tangarea, the champion of last year, over short courses last season, was out five times but was unable to secure a bracket, although being well up in every occasion. Being a stallion and a big one he wants a lot of work, and it was expected that he would give racegoers an eyeopener at the end of the meetings, but he appears to have met his betters at last. Picturesque has struck form and made amends for many disappointments, Evans' riding of her in the mile in slush on the second day of the second meeting being a superb piece of horsemanship, especially as she was carrying top weight in the heavy going. Castalia won over five furlongs cleverly in the Paddock Plate, but we must see her run under normal conditions before appraising her value. Of the old timers Byramji still gets Kelso fit enough to run second to Soult Line in the Poona Plate and to Absentee in the Criterion, but Uro has broken down.

THE FIELD OF STAYERS.

For some reason Wandin has gone off and the Patialla stable was obliged to fall back upon Absentee in the long distance events, and during the season the son of Clan Stuart has certainly earned his corn bill. He could not carry off any of the big events, his best effort being third in the Aga Khan Cup, but he won freely at the Extras. Peru who cost £3,000, is Cup-form and seems to have recovered his galloping legs as he came away from the distance in the Aga Khan Cup like a proved stayer and ran Wise Bird cold, although the victory was only by a neck. The son of Grafton has a gaudy Australian record having beaten in the Champion Stakes, Apologue (who came to India and went lame). In the Australian Cup, Peru defeated Tulkeroo and proved victorious over a horse of the calibre of Mooltan in the Melbourne Cup. Good enough form for Viceroy's Cup honours and adding the fast that Bleach has got him fit and well, it is not surprising that he is well fancied for the big Calcutta event, but punters should recollect that Bantok and Mr. Apcar's horse and some of the others such as Bedouin are to be reckoned with. Wise Bird must be put in the gallery of stayers, now as her second to Peru over a mile and a half and her second to Fizz over a mile and a quarter go to prove, but we could like her better if there was more of her to carry weight. Pelargonium is dead off, Master Theo is lame, Stirabout is still suffering from the effects of the nail he picked up on the Calcutta course after his brilliant Trials' victory and thus has Mumford's string being eclipsed, but he had some consolation in victories by Cracker and Lady Violet. Misty Morn is a failure while Lovania has been having hard luck with the rest of her stable.

AMONG THE PONIES.

It is a striking anomaly that the older a pony grows in this country the better he or she runs and this is particularly noticeable in regard to Russley Rose, who is very long in the tooth now and has been in the public racing ken for more than five or six years. Age does not whither her and the manner in which she took down the colours of such champion ponies as Refresher and others over a mile in a hard fought-out race was an eye-opener. From the same stable another old stager in Koko put up two wonderful runs; second to Cracker in the International and first in a desperate finish with Danseuse in the All Pony Plate. Cracker has performed well and Gun Metal caused a surprise, but what about Pantry Girl, Loraine, Lady Nannie, Wild Boy, Naughty Boy, Evening Herald, Mandeville, etc.

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THE LAST THING IN VAMPIRES.

IN the current number of the "Occult Review" we are given what is called an authenticated vampire story. The theme is perennially fascinating. Its persistence is some guarantee for the necessary imbedded grain of truth. And the haunting horror of the idea attracts the curious, almost irresistibly, to enquire what that underlying truth may be. Not long since a young student of occultism retold with some native comments the dreadful story of the historical vampire Giles de Retz. His, as all students of Satanism, know well, is the leading case. In no other have we quite the same fulness of detail, quite the same amount of trustworthy evidence. But while the revelations of that perverted career, are, in one sense, classifiable as vampirism they do not connect, as in the popular idea vampirism always is connected, the ghoulish side of the theme, with its more or less scientific side. Giles de Retz was in very truth and literalism a blood sucker. But he was countenanced by what in those days passed for the most advanced scientific opinion. And this parenthetically might be offered as a warning to our all too cocksure Scientists of to-day. They would lift hands in holy horror not only at the impiousness, but as much at the ignorance of their misguided predecessors. Who knows but in a century hence. More enlightened professors and doctors, (communication with Mars, telepathically or by aeroplane, by that time having long been an accomplished fact, and a fertile channel for the infusion of new thought into our somewhat outworn brain pans) will feel as much contempt for the scientific popes of to-day as these so for the early mediæval alchemists, who firmly believed and taught, that draughts of young blood free from the throat of the immolated victim were in truth the elixir of life.

That is one aspect of Vampirism. The other is more difficult to account for either traditionally or by any reasoned hypothesis. The vampirism of the churchyard, a form of ghoulism, settled in the human imagination more seemingly, because it was hideous, shocking, and unnatural, than because it was referable to any acknowledged teaching however advanced and monstrous. The modern vampire of the "Occult Review" is a disappointing vampire. At promises well in the introduction. We hope to be thrilled by the exploits of Elga. But although she is seen once by a professed sceptic (in the narratives it is curious how often the scoffer, suddenly turned serious, plays a leading part) alighting from the family coach at the portals of the local cemetery. But as she is accompanied by an older lady, mother or duenna and is met by an elegantly dressed cavalier, it is at least permissible to ascribe this ghostly assignation to remembered trysts, for less obnoxious purposes than digging up and feasting upon the lately interred. Briefly, the accredited or authenticated instance of Elga the Carpathian vampire, rather "peters out," as our cousins across the water would say. The outline of the account, which is painfully unconvincing is this. A Vienna paper recorded the other day that the peasants in the vicinity of this old castle in the Carpathian mountains, finding that most of their healthy young, not only infants but youths and maidens, were dying unaccountably of inanition, attributed the mystery to the vampiric habits of the late Count. They were, it appears in the sequel wrong. It was not the dissipated nobleman, but his young and lovely daughter who was the real vampire. Not unnaturally the peasantry resented this tribute levied on the flower of their youth, and with the unreasoning impulsiveness of the half-educated masses, they burnt the castle down. The newspaper was read in a Viennese cafe by the gentleman who contributes the article to the "Occult Review." He was in the company of another journa list, who was likewise, (unusual this among practical journalists) an eminent occultist. On the track of "copy" the latter suggested visiting the scene of the peasant revolt. The

invited, but the editor was adamant. This fills us with a reverential admiration of the innumerable, haughty self-controlled Ego's, that lurk concealed behind the "We's" we are apt too often to treat lightly. Still he drove his quill. Still he opposed a stony front to the vampire siren. All editors go up in our estimation, we see in this one a worthy descendant of the semi-mythical Josephs and St. Anthonys. The temptation over, Elga withdrew. But woman-like she persisted. Baffled for the time she made another appointment on the high road at midnight. Our editor feels his courage failing. After all he is human. He has recourse, was this worthy of him? To the local policeman bribes the myrmidon to take his place. The policeman keeps the assignation, returns to say that he has seen nothing but the old family coach drawn up by the roadside: nothing in that. But pause. The old retainers vow that the family coach was 'not' by the roadside; could not have been, for the best of all reasons, that there are no longer any family coach horses.

And here comes in the sceptical person, who most opportunely was hovering about, though why he should have been at midnight needs some explanation? And seer, as before mentioned, the coach draw up at the cemetery gate, the lovely Elga with her duenna descend, and meet a cavalier: the party vanish to carouse amid the tombs. This is the vampire tough, alas, the only one. True in passing Elga casts a glance of devilish malignity on the sceptic. But probably he was too lean and stringy to provoke more than this baleful hint. He retires hastily converted, and he joins the magnetic circle. These indefatigable and dauntless seekers resume their seances under the picture. Now the editor, whom on the first occasion the table animated by the departed soul of the vampire Elga had desired to embrace, (that we should have thought would have been too much even for him, but he bore it) now conceives, of a sudden, a hatred of the picture. He explains that it strangely affected his solar plexus. Like many others in like circumstances of unimagined distress he sought the consolations of religion. The slighted Elga had intimated, on the table that she would have no more of him, wished him to leave the magnetic circle.

"Spretæ injuria formæ," persists it seems after death. Boorish and obstinate the editor, while allowing the rest to turn the table, vivified by the spirit of Elga, seats himself at it, back to the picture with the bible opened before him, and would fain heal the suffering solar plexus, with the first chapter of St. John. The others shout, that the features of the picture are strangely contorted. Elga was clearly not a member of the Y. W. C. A. She disapproved of this sudden development of piety in her editor. Next the veracious account proceeds to tell us how the editor made the sign of the pentagon over the picture, with the result that it once more made faces at him and small wonder. No highbred daughter of earls and barons could be expected to submit tamely to this obsolete exorcism, as of some fiend, before her winking counterfeit presentment. But the editor, emboldened by his success in the region of magic, will not stay his relentless hand. He turns the picture to wall, and sticks pins into the back of it. This we own seems a little mean. But so far from injuring Elga the editor finds that he is inflicting horrid sufferings on his collaborators, who at every pin-prick howl with pain.

There appears to be something a little disconnected, a little incoherent in this episode. We have not been able to see its relevance to the main theory, that the vampire spirit dwelt in the picture. But it contributes to the thrill. And it makes an effective, if somewhat inconclusive curtain, for with this extraordinary transference of sensation from the canvas to the innocent epidermis of the seekers the incident closes. That is the end, no more is seen or heard of Elga, till the editor, hearing of the destruction of the castle by the infuriated and overbled tenantry, doth his horrid tale unfold to the writer who in his turn gives it to the world. He would invite suggestions, explanations, weekly deprecating the easy way of dismissing the entire case as "humbug and imposture." Our only regret is, that considering its circumstantiality, it does not throw more light on the indubitably interesting question of vampirism. Still the curious reader may like to hear of it, and may be will tender some of those suggestions or explanations, which the earnest seeker invites.

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DEATH OF RAMCHANDRA RAO SAHEB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 7.

I regret to record the death, yesterday evening at Mylapore, of Dewan Bahadur C. Ramchandra Rao Saheb, Senior Vakil of the Madras High Court. He was sixty-seven years of age, and had been ailing for over eighteen months. He belongs to a respected and influential Mahratha Brahmin family of the North Arcot District, and was a cousin of the Jaghirdar of Arni.

DEATH OF THE ZAMORIN.

Eralpad Rajah to Succeed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 7.

The Manavi Kraman, Zamorin of Calicut died suddenly at Bhavani, Coimbatore District on Tuesday night. The deceased was 67 years of age. He is succeeded by the Eralpad Rajah, who belongs to Kottakal or Kizhaka Kovilakam.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, OCTOBER 7.—Major Turner West Ridg. Regt., from Umballa.
Capt. and Adjt. Macleod, 31st Lancers, from Meerut.
Capt. Morgan, 18th Inf., from England.
Lieut. Risley, 18th P. W. O. Lan., from England.
Capt. Stewart, 17th Cav., from England.
Lieut. McGowan, R.G.A., from England.
Capt. Stanley Clarke, 34th Sikhs, from England.
Capt. Fane, 12th R. Lancers, from England.
Lieut. Lewin, R.H.A., from England.
Lieut. Lawson, R.F.A., from England.
Lieut. Davidson, 2nd Gordon High landers, from England.
Lieut. Carr, 2nd Gordon High landers, from England.
Lieut. Spurrin, from Umballa.
Capt. Whitehead, 1st Brahmans, from England.
Major Renton, 96th Bo. Inf., from England.
Major Howe, 83rd W. L. I., from Bangalore.
Col. Tanner, C. R. E., from England.
Capt. Birdwood, C. I. Horse, from England.
Lieut. Skewes-Cox, 2nd E. Lancers Regiment, from England.
Lieut. Weatherbe, R. F. A., from England.
Lieut.-Col. Sullivan, D. S. and S. O., from England.
Capt. Redfern, R. Vol., from England.
Lieut. Wells, 33rd Punj., from England.
Col. Westropp, S, and T. C., from England.

DEPARTURES, OCTOBER 7.—Capt. Ghefrey, I.M.S., to Belgaum.
Lieut. Cadell, 109th Inf, to Santa Cruz.
2nd Lieut. Burne, 64th Pioneers, to Belgaum.
2nd Lieut. Hare, 64th Pioneers, to Belgaum.
Capt. Moyar, 1st Brahm, to Jubbulpore.
Maj. Renton, 96th Berar Inf., to Secunderabad, Deccan.
Lieut. Gwinn, R.A.M.C., to Quetta.
2nd Lieut. Durrant, 1st Northam Regt., to Poona.
2nd Lieut. Wye, R.F.A., to Hyderabad, Sind.
Capt. Gatmay, R.A.M.C., to Ferozepore.
Lieut. Parrington, R.F.A., to Kirkee.
Lieut. Kisch, R. E., to Quetta.
Capt. Hay, 2nd E. C. Regt., to Karachi.
Col. Tanner, C. P. E., to Poona.
Lieut. Wells, 33rd P., to Jubbulpore.
Col. Westropp, S. and T. C., to Poona.
Capt. and Adjt. Macleod, 31st Lancers, to Poona and Satara.
Capt. Morgan, 18th Inf., to Ferozepore.
Lieut. Pear, 2nd R.I.F., to Ferozepore.
Lieut. Risley, 18th P.W.O. Lancrs, to Delhi.
Capt. Stewart, 17th Cav., to Bareilly.
Lieut. McGowan, R.G.A., to Jutogh.
Capt. Clarke, 34th Sikhs, to Silakote.
2nd Lieut. Chater, R.E., to Lucknow.
2nd Lieut. Frighson, R. M. F., to Nowshera.
Lieut. Carr, 2nd Gord. High, to Calcutta.
Lieut. Davidson, 2nd Gord. High, to Calcutta.
Lieut. Lewin, R. H. A. to Umball

POONA RACES.

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The pony division, it must be admitted, is small, and necessarily so, as there is no likelihood of a large accession to these ranks as the fields being small stakes are not high, except in rare instances and besides this a good pony, well performed in the Colonies costs almost as much or more than a fair English sprinter. Which would the owner rather have, with the chance always of improvement in this country? The answer is obvious, especially as all the English ones have proved splendid investments during the past two seasons particularly. Pony racing as at present constituted, must necessarily be mainly handicap racing which is not altogether the most popular with either owners or the public. It is like shuffling the cards each time for a new deal.

HOW THE ARABS PERFORMED.

Those who have had a short acquaintance, or none at all with Arab racing, are wont to be supercilious about this particular class, but there is no gainsaying that the smart little sons of the desert provide splendid sport and for shape, pluck and stamina they have no compeers. There is no thoroughbred standing on four legs that would stand the bucketting about and galloping which the Arab pony is put to in preparing him to race in India, yet he thrives upon it and races to a fine old age, witness gallant little Bay Middleton, who has been champion for nearly a decade over various distances and Precious, who in the Arab horse division, has held premier position for several years.

To those whose experience dates back a couple of decades the lack of Arabs over 14·2 is apparent, and we seldom see nowadays horses of the size and quality of Venture, Yildiz, Tenebrense, Dictator and other old heroes of the past. This is accounted for by two reasons, one being that the real blood Anezizi Arab seldom stands over 14 hands and rarely over 14·2, and the other that the high price always obtainable for a really smart Arab pony for polo has resulted in breeders catering for this particular market. They get at the shape right enough but the blood only comes from the interior where the Khailan and other breeds remain from generation to generation in the hands of Bedouin tribes. The first essential of the Arab is blood, if they have breedings, shape is a secondary consideration. The greatest Arab performer that ever looked through a bridle was Turkish Flag, and yet he was the crookedest horse it has been any one's lot to observe.

THE OLD STAGERS.

The big ones of the Arab ranks must perforce be reviewed first, and although we hear from time to time of a great Arab who is going to lower Precions' colours, we have yet to see this done and weight for age or handicapped to 10st. this gallant grey stands out by himself and we will be a long time looking for his equal. Peculiar, Second Thoughts, Sialkote, Jehangir and Darianoor stand next in order of merit, while Dhafer, who promised so much last season, has disappointed high expectations and Hazza, Famous, Merrily and not a few others have been found wanting this season at Poona.

Precious with 10st. 11lb. lost the Chinchwad Plate to Bendigo and Darianoor over a mile, and with 9st. 7lbs. he just uncumbed to Bendigo, 8st 11lb, over 1 1·2 miles in the Khandalla Plate, but at weight for age in the Champion Stakes he romped in with his mouth open, Peculiar and Jehangir following him home; in the Aga Khan Commemoration Plate with 9lbs. the worse in the weights, he again beat Peculiar with Second Thoughts third and then galloping excercise Devon shied into him and put him on the rails with the result that he injured his quarters and his Governor's Cup chance was dissipated. Curiously enough a day previous his stable secured Sialkote, and proved their faith to him but he was beaten by Balmoral but had hard luck to lose. Byramji who trains Precious, hopes to get him right for Bombay and we trust he will. Second Thoughts with a change in nomenclature has been doing well having won the Arab Trial Plate and improved upon this by winning the Poona Derby, but while flattering further hopes failed even to place thereafter. Bendigo has done well to win two races and with Evans in the stable the white and red spots have been most successfully flashed at Poona this season. On the other hand Mr Mathuradas Gockuldas' usual luck in the Arab division seems to have deserted him to some extent as Jehangir, Hazza and one or two others have ran below parr, but the Governor's Cup won by Balmoral and the Aga Khan Cup annexed by Peru, makes him a proud and successful owner notwithstanding, and he deserves these laurels as without exception he has the longest string of any owner in the East and is constantly adding to it. Darianoor has done well. He is a sort of surprise packet but has run consistently this season.

THE PONY CHAMPIONS.

Bay Middleton for his inches is still a quantity to be reckoned with, and but for the way he is anchored with weight he would be a many times winner. His best effort was in the mud on the second day of the Poona second meeting when carrying 9st. 12lbs. he ran second to the lightly weighter Prince Chestnut, who won two races despite the fact that he is not regarded as over classy. What is to Criterion for class in an Arab? How does it apply to Winchester? Jimmy Robinson and Bay Middleton are an old combination, but the pony does not like the gate and is not partial to Robinson yet when it comes to W. A. the Bay is facile princeps. From the same stable Winchester is one of the pick of the new brigade, and especially great was his victory in the Maiden Plate, 7 furlongs. Rajpur won the Arab Pony Derby but in the Wanowrie Plate, Gafal who followed him home, turned the tables on him. Selection and Corrector won unexpectedly. Sharar, Parliament and Simson are real sterling ponies of last season's new ones, each winning two races while Santa and Little King of the same ilk earned a bracket apiece. Mountain King evidently is slippy ever a short course and he was well supported when he won. Mumbra, now owned by the possessor of Alma, won gamely on the final day of the Second Poona Meeting and Evans having the mount seemed to inspire backers. Of the disappointers the less said the better. It is not possible for everyone to win yet the individual who secures three or four newly landed blood Arabs in the season not infrequently discovers a gem of purest ray serene.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

Chas. Bleach, who trains the long string of Colonials and Arabs which carry the cherry and black hoops (colours introduced into the stable when General Burnett held a share in it) made a sporting wagar that he would win a certain number of races. He has fallen short so far of the figure he set himself, but he has nothing to grieve about, as he has had the satisfaction of placing Mr. Mathuradas at the top of the list of winning owners. The two chief contributors to the sum of Rs. 19,000 being Peru and Balmoral, winners of the Western India Stakes and Governor's Cup respectively. Next in order of success comes Mr. G. K. who has had a turn of luck and Picturesque, Bendigo, Peculiar and Sunsun have been mainly responsible for his position in the list. He had the services of a new trainer in J. C. Smith whose Australian methods have agreed with his charges. Crossbred, the English horse, places Mr. Wittingham third. Fourth in the list is "Mr. R. R. S." an owner who has frequently topped the list. At Poona this season he has had hard luck running several seconds and losing by the narrowest margins. Mr. Kelso who trains in the same stable follows and he again was not smiled upon by Fortune, otherwise he would probably have headed the list. However the running of Wise Bird at the meeting must give him considerable satisfaction. The visit of the Kour Sahab of Patiala's stable could hardly have been profitable and H. H. was not present to see the green and gold carried at the meeting. He comes eight and although Mr. Galstaun had a classy lot in training at Poona, his star was not in the ascendant as he is a point lower. Cracker and Lady Violet give Mr. Garda a good position and then follow Ali bin Talib through the medium of Santra and Darianoor and winners of under Rs. 2,000.

For some time now racing owners have been mostly composed of wealthy millowners, Native Princes, Arab dealers and Parsee sportsmen and it is, therefore, encouraging to notice the names of Europeans in the list of winning owners. At one time the Army, especially when Mr. Bass was doing service in India was well represented, and we had such big hearted racing men as Captains Wood and Badger and several others we could mention. The gallant 12th are always to the fore and Major G. Moore still sticks to his old love, but we miss many names and will never be able to add to the picture gallery in the Secretary's Office at Poona such a galaxy of British Officers who have made their names famous in the annals of racing in India.

GREEK subsidiary silver coins are no longer legal tender in France, but it is estimated that about £40,000 worth is still in circulation.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM ON INDENTED GOODS.

Decree for the Plaintiff.

Before Mr. Justice Davar.

KAPADIA BROTHERS, A FIRM AND OTHERS VS. LALBHAI MOHANBAI AND OTHERS.

His Lordship has disposed of the suit in which the plaintiffs sought to recover from the defendants Rs. 4,172, which they said was the loss they had sustained by reason of the defendants wrongfully refusing to take delivery of 26 cases of Nainsook ordered by them from England. The 26 cases were sold on defendants' account and the loss sought to be recovered from the defendants was the difference between the indent prices of the goods and the sale proceeds of the same.

The suit was filed on 13th April 1908, and the first three defendants put in their written statements on 14th July 1908. The fourth defendants, a firm, put in their written statements on the 11th July 1908, in which they denied that they were partners in the firm of Lalbhai Chunilal and denied their liability in respect of the transactions. The case was called on for hearing on 17th June 1909. Counsel on behalf of the first three and the fifth defendants applied for an adjournment on various grounds. The application was opposed by the plaintiffs and the fourth defendant and the application for adjournment was refused.

On this counsel for the first three defendants and the fifth defendant retired saying he had no further instructions.

The suit then proceeded exparte as far as defendants 1, 2, 3, and 5 were concerned, and was contested only by the fourth defendants. Issues were raised, and the pleadings amended on the application of the plaintiff, and the hearing of the suit commenced on 26th August. The two questions for decision in this suit were whether the fourth defendants were as a matter of fact partners in the firm of Lalbhai Chunilal and if they were not whether they held themselves out or knowingly suffered themselves to be held out as partners in that firm inducing thereby the plaintiffs to give credit to that firm on the faith of their being partners.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that on the evidence before him on the question whether the fourth defendants' firm was a partner in the firm of Lalbhai Chunilal, there seemed to be only one answer possible, and that was an emphatic negative. His Lordship held that there was no partnership subsisting at any time between defendants 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the firm of Maneckchand Kapurchand, the fourth defendents, as partnership is defined in section 239 of the Indian Contract Act.

His Lordship then proceeded to deal with the question whether the fourth defendants held themselves out or suffered themselves to be held out as the partners in the firm of Lalbhai Chunilal and thus induced the plaintiffs to give credit to the other defendant, and his Lordship said that that part of the plaintiffs' case rested entirely on the evidence of three witnesses, Uttamchand Melapchand, Unkarmull Shivbuse and Kessowbhai Goculbhai. Commenting on the evidence of Kessowbhai, his Lordship remarked that it was not very long after he (the witness) had entered the witness box that he created a most unfavourable impression on his Lordship's mind. His Lordship's estimate of the witness Kessowbhai was that he was an utterly untrustworthy witness, and had given evidence which was false and which he had known to be false. Coming to the evidence of Unkarmull, his Lordship said that his evidence was a curious mixture of a small substratum of truth and a superstructure of fiction. His Lordship rejected the evidence of this witness on all material points and held that he was a witness on whose evidence no reliance whatever could be placed: A witness whose evidence required most careful consideration was in the opinion of his Lordship was Uttamchand Melapchand. After examining his testimony his Lordship said that he would not have lightly refused to give credence to his evidence, had not circumstances and facts combined to force a conviction on his Lordship's mind that the evidence could not be true. His Lordship then held that the fourth defendants did not take any part whatever in the business of Lalbhai Choonilal and never exercised any control openly or secretly over the conduct or management of that business.

The result of his Lordship's findings were that the fourth defendants had never been partners in the firm of Lalbhai Choonilal; that they had never held themselves out or suffered themselves to be held out as partners in that firm, and if the plaintiffs had given credit to the firm under the belief that they had been such partners such belief had not been engendered by anything said or done by any of the members of the fourth defendants' firm or anyone on their behalf. His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff for the amount claimed against defendants 2, 3, and 5 with interest and costs. The suit stood dismissed against the fourth defendants and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all their costs of the suit.

SALE OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY STAYED.

Before Mr. Justice Beaman.

HAJI JACKERIA HAJI AHMED PATEL VS. HAJI ISMAIL ALLANA AND ANOTHER.

This was a motion in a suit filed by a puisne mortgage for a declaration of his rights as well as the rights of a prior mortgagee, for the taking of accounts and so forth. The object of the present motion was to have the mortgage sale postponed, upon the plaintiff depositing into Court the full amount claimed by the prior mortgagee. It was strenuously resisted by the prior mortgagee who was supported by the Official Assignee, now representing the original mortgagor on the ground that the prior mortgagee, as well as the amount is admitted by the puisne mortgagee upon which the plaintiff had brought his suit and the prior mortgagee complained that if this motion was allowed he would be kept out of his monies for no reason whatever for an indefinite period.

His Lordship, in giving his judgment, said that upon the facts stated, it seemed to him that the motion in the form which it had finally taken was not only in accordance with the general law but was reasonable and entailed no risk of a real loss by the prior mortgagee. His Lordship thought that if the plaintiff deposited the full amount of the claim made by the prior mortgagee on his mortgage, that is to say Rs. 1,50,000 as security for any loss which might be incurred when the rights were finally settled by the prior mortgagee thus deferring his sale. His Lordship ordered that on the plaintiff depositing in Court within one week from the date of this order Rs. 50,000 in cash and one lac in cash or security to the satisfaction of the prothonotary, the said fund to be available to the defendant for repayment to him of any loss adjudged upon the determination of the question in issue with a view of this sale having been deferred, the sale be stayed pending the decision of the suit.

There was a further subsidiary prayer in the motion that the plaintiff might be given inspection of the first defendant's mortgage and accounts and it was stated that his reason for making that prayer was that if on such inspection being given he was satisfied of the justice of the defendant's claim, then there would probably be in necessity to carry on the suit further.

His Lordship made the order prayed for.

LEASE OF WATSON'S HOTEL ANNEXE.

Preliminary Points Decided.

Before Mr. Justice Beaman.

MIRZA ABBAS ALI BAIG VS. SYED SIRDAR ALI KHAN.

For the plaintiff:—Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, with Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya.

For the defendant:—Mr. Shortt and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co.

In this suit the plaintiff has sought to cover a sum of Rs. 16,666 from the defendant with whom one Ratanji S. Munshi had deposited the amount for the fulfilment of a lease of the Watson's Hotel Annexe, which he had taken from the defendant.

His Lordship, in deciding the preliminary points, raised by counsel, said that the only question which was now material for him was a question of the greatest simplicity. His Lordship was unable to say for himself that it was even arguable. His Lordship said at present the plaintiff contended that in virtue of the charge created by Munshi on a certain fund deposited by Munshi with the defendant as a security against certain events, the plaintiff had a prior right to the defendant to draw upon that fund. This point, in the opinion of his Lordship, was in no sense "res judicata." His Lordship held without hesitation that subject to the conditions upon which the deposits were made the defendant was entitled to priority over the plaintiff, and his Lordship held with equal confidence that these conditions could be and ought to be collected from the agreement of the lease and the lease. His Lordship further held that no part of this claim at any rate, as far as the parties had revealed to his Lordship, was barred by limitation.

Further hearing of the case was then proceeded with.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

MAZAGON.

Before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

His Worship disposed of the case in which Signor Veysette was charged with assaulting and insulting Mr. Jehangir Jamshedji, a Parsi.

The complaint was that the complainant had rented a room from the accused on the 27th ultimo and there arose some dispute between them in reference to the payment of the rent. The accused lost his temper and abused and assaulted the complainant.

The accused denied the charge, but the Magistrate convicted him upon the evidence and fined him Rs. 10.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Colonel Cordue (Chairman), and Mr. G. C. Plinston.

ILL-TREATING ANIMALS.

Their Worships disposed of 25 cases yesterday morning, including one in which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged four bullock-cart drivers with ill-treating animals. Some of the bullocks had sore necks, while the others were lame and emaciated. The accused were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of from Re. 1 to Rs. 2. The animals were ordered to be sent to hospital.

THE BEGGING NUISANCE.

Their Worships also disposed of a case in which five Hindus were charged with soliciting alms in Apollo Street. The accused were convicted and sentenced to undergo two days' simple imprisonment each.

GIRGAON.

Before Messrs. Tribhovandas Mangaldas Nathubhai (Chairman), and K. S. Aiyar.

CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

Their Worships disposed of 22 cases, the majority of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public place.

DADAR.

Before Mr. A. J. Agabeg (Chairman), and Rao Bahadur Vasonji Khimji.

BULLOCK-CART DRIVERS CHARGED.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases, some of which were against bullock-cart drivers for ill-treating animals.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 7.

The Railway Board have sanctioned (1) the sale of fifty metre gauge iron low-sided waggons belonging to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project; (2) the sale of twelve old 2 feet 6 inches gauge trucks belonging to the Gaekwar's Dabhoi Railway to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Company, Bombay; and (3) the lengthening of sidings to 1,700 feet at twelve stations of the Bengal North-Western Railway line (Gonda division).

Messrs. Corder, Assistant Workshop Manager, and Roy, Senior Locomotive Foreman, North-Western Railway, are granted the honorary rank of Assistant Locomotive Superintendent.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.
Bombay, 8th October.

371.—Detail for the week ending 9th instant.
To-day Friday 8th instant—"X" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-30 p. m.
11. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p. m.
372.—Issue of Arms.—Arms and Accoutrements will be issued to Members of the Corps at Headquarters between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p. m. daily except Sundays.
Members are requested to draw their Arms and Accoutrements at once.
373.—The New Forage Caps are ready for issue. Members are requested to draw them at once and to return their old caps at the time of issue.
374.—Musketry.—Saturday 9th inst.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for class firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6·5 a.m.
Sunday 10th instant.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6·45 a.m.
375.—Parade—Monday 11th instant.—"G." Coy. Parade at the Gymkhana at 7-30 a. m.
Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

RAJPUTANAMALWA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th Sept. on 1,772·23 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.....	1,70,000	1,70,000	7,000	3,47,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	96	96	4	196
For previous 9 weeks of half year	18,19,000	18,50,000	72,000	37,41,000
Total for 10 weeks	19,89,000	20,20,000	79,000	40,88,000
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,26,111	1,91,406	6,088	3,23,605
Per mile of Ry..	71	108	3	182
Total to corresponding date..	19,67,177	18,57,198	74,989	38,99,346

Increase for the week .....Rs. 23,395
Do. to date.....Rs. 1,88,636

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

SPORTING NEWS

POONA HUNT RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCTOBER 7.

The Poona Hunting season came to a close this morning with the point-to-point races held ten and a half miles out of Poona on the Nasik Road. It was a glorious morning. The first race was at seven thirty and the Hon'ble Mr. Morrison entertained everybody on the ground to breakfast. Two bookmakers were present. Major Bertie Clay who rode Clo came a cropper in the Poona Welter Hunt Cup but was fortunately not much hurt except about the face. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Carmichael, wife of the Commissioner, S D. The following are the results:—

POONA PONY HUNT CUP.—2 1-2 miles.
General Alderson's Arabi.....Capt Woodhouse 1
Major Bertie Clay's Clo .....Owner 2
Major E E Martin's Kathleen .....Owner 3

ALSO RAN:—Mr Fardonjee's Harmony, Mr Sedgwick's Roselien, Mr Close's Black Arrow, Mr Graham's Rachael, Mr Graham's Oki (Mr A Graham) Mr Graham's Rachad, and Mr Enthoven's Sultan.

Won by three lengths.

POONA WELTER HUNT CUP.—Three and a half miles.
Mr H S Symon's Tragedian .....Capt Woodhouse 1
Col Bull's Bramble .....Mr O Symons 2
Major Bertie Clay's Templar..... 3

ALSO RAN:—Hon'ble Mr Cameron's Chieftan, Maj Bertie Clay's Lucia, Capt Stoker's Comet, Capt Hanmay's Courtier.

Won by one length after a hot finish.

DIANA HUNT CUP.—2 miles.
Mrs Perkin's Taliesan .....Owner 1
Mrs Graham's Ambrosine .....Owner 2
Mrs Carmichael's Judy.....Owner 3

ALSO RAN:—Mrs Aylin's Claudine.

Won by 2 lengths.

POONA LIGHT HUNT CUP.—3 1-2 miles.
Major Arnold's Sport Royal .....Owner 1
Col Bull's Blackthorne .....Mr Symons 2
Mr Wallace's Themyall .....Owner 3

ALSO RAN:—Mr H Symon's Lady Catherine, Ma Massye's Edwin, Mr C W Beatty's Vendette, Mr Akerman's Vixon, Major Bertie Clay's Oscudor, Mr Carmichael's Camilla, and Chaytor's Emeralds.

Won by three lengths.

BOMBAY ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Gloucesters.

THE replayed tie between these teams proved a disappointing affair. The Gymkhana never settled down and although the Gloucesters do not show their best form, they had to difficulty in winning by a good margin. The game opened slowly in midfield where hands was given against the Gymkhana and Leahy made a dash for goal but was neatly stopped by Cooper. The Gymkhana attacked and after Murray had put a long shot wide Smith stopped a weak kick by Haskell at close quarters. At the other end Leahy shot over the bar. The game was being played at a much quarter pace than that of the day before and was not interesting. Hall was very nearly beaten by an angle shot from Chidlow but directly afterwards Cooper scored an easy goal for the Gloucesters. The soldiers who were helped by a stiff breeze kept up the pressure and after Holl had stopped a good shot by Harris, Leahy, who was quite unmarked handed in a good goal from a corner. Until half-time the game remained in favour of the Gloucesters without further score. The Gloucesters scored a third point soon after the second half commenced, Holl running out for a shot miskicked the ball and Harris easily put it into the net Harris presently added a fourth, and the game ended with the Gloucesters four goals ahead.

Result:—

Gloucesters	4
Bombay Gymkhana	0

The teams were as follows:—

Gloucesters.—Goal: Smith; backs: Ruck and Scaife; half-backs: Taw, Cooper and Curtis; forwards: Maton, Short, Harris, Leahy and Chidlow.

Bombay Gymkhana.—Goal: Holl; backs: Cooper and Elliott; half-backs: Jaiger, Sim and Collingwood; forwards: Murry, Hargreaves, Moir, Haskell and L. B. Ward.

SECUNDERABAD ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, OCTOBER 4.

The General Parade ground here was well thronged with spectators to watch the opening events of annual Assault-at-Arms this morning at 8 a.m., and again at 2·30 p.m.

The first event taken up was the Marathon Race for British Infantry and was carried out under active service conditions, each man being in marching Order and carrying 100 rounds of ammunition over a course of 2 miles to traverse. Pte Porter of "E" Company, Royal Fusiliers was the first to come in ahead of all other competitors by 200 yards. Out of three teams each of the Fusiliers and Cheshires "A" Company of the Fusiliers, came in first.

The next event was for Native Cavalry, Sword vs. Sword, and great interest was evinced by the spectators as to the result. Each competitor was at liberty to attack his opponent at whatever pace he wished, the best two out of the three set-to's being the winner.

In the Leg Exercise event the Royal Fusiliers and Cheshires entered 3 teams each, but the Fusiliers secured first, second and third places.

The Escalading Race went to the 2nd Rajputs who created a record and won in 465 seconds, the 97th Deccan Infantry being a good second in 47·5 seconds. The conditions of this event were rather severe, for each competitor had to cover a distance of 50 yards on either side fully equipped and carrying 100 rounds of ball ammunition.

In the Tug-of-War, "F" Company, Royal Fusiliers, and "F" Company, Cheshires, were opponents. The struggle for superiority lasted for over 7 minutes and was in favour of the Cheshires when one of their team collapsed leaving the Fusiliers the winners.

The following are the results to date:—

Marathan Race, British Infantry.—F Company Royal Fusiliers 1, E Company, Royal Fusiliers 2 and D Company Royal Fusiliers 3.—Time 21 minutes 20 seconds. Judge: Captain E. H. Oliphant 96th Berars.

Section Tent Pegging, with sword, Native Cavalry.—C Squadron 33rd Light Cavalry 57 pts., D Squadron 33rd Light Cavalry 54 pts. to run off, B Squadron 33rd Light Cavalry 3rd. Judge: Major B F Cox.

Tug-of-War, British Infantry.—H Company Royal Fusiliers beat C. Company, Cheshires. Time 3 minutes 40 seconds. F Company, Royal Fusiliers, beat F Company. Cheshires. Time 7 minutes and 40 seconds. Judge: Captain E. H. Oliphant.

Section Tent Pegging, with Lance Native Cavalry.—A Squadron 2nd Impl. S. Lancers 70 pts. A Squadron 29th Lancers 64 pts. to run off, A squdron 1st Impl. S. Lancers 63 pts. Judge: Lt. Col. A. H. M. Taylor, D. S. O.

Heads and Posts, Native Cavalry.—D Squadron, 33rd Light Cavalry, C Squadron 33rd Light Cavalry to run off, A Squadron 29th Lancers 3rd. Judges: Lt. Col. A. H. M. Taylor, D. S. O., Major E. P. Lambert, Major R. F. Cox, Lt. H. A. de P. O'Kelly.

Pursuing Practice, Native Cavalry.

"A" Squadron 29th Lancers 25 pts, D Squadron 33rd Light Cavalry 23 pts, to run off, A Squadron 33rd Light Cavalry, 22 pts, 3rd. Judges.—Lt-Col. A. H. M. Taylor, D. S. O., Major E. P. Lambert, Major B. F. Fox, Lt. H. A. de P. O'Kelly.

Escalading Race.—Native Infantry, E Co. 2nd Rajputs 1, E Co. 97th Infantry 2, D Co. 96th Infantry 3. Judge:—Lt. P. K. Wire.

Bayonet Fighting. (Over three years service ten) British Infantry. A Co. Royal Fusiliers, E Co. Cheshires. Judge: Lt. T. I. Eadie.

Sword and Lance, Native Infantry Mounted Combat.—D Squadron, 29th Lancers, B Squadron 29th Lancers to run off. Judge:—Brgr. General M. F. Remington (Referee). Time Keeper: Major B. F. Cox, Judge, F. P. Lambert, and Lt, H. A. de P. O'Kelly.

Sword vs. Sword, Native Cavalry Mounted combat.—

B Squadron, 33rd Light Cavalry. C Squadron, 29th Lancers to run off. Judges as in previous event.

Leg Exercises: British Infantry. H Co. Royal Fusiliers, 78 points. A Co., Royal Fusiliers, 76 points. B Co., Royal Fusiliers, 72 points. Possible points 100. Judge Lt. T. de L. Convy.

Bayonet Fighting, British Infantry. (Under three years' service) A Co. Cheshires, 1st.

2nd place still to be fought for. Judge: Lt. T. I. E. Dadie.

POONA RACES.

Poona 8th Extra Meeting.

The following are the entries for Saturday, 9th October, 1909.
Entry closed at 6 p.m. on Monday, 4th October, 1909.

THE ALEXANDRA PARK PLATE, Distance about 5 furlongs.
Mr Fife's Steam Whistle.
Major Sir J Miltanke's Manlock.
Mr W T Miles, White Heather.
Mr A S Oomer's Milner II.
Mr A S Oomer's Mergul.
The Chief of Manavadar's Moonlight.
H H Maharaja Jam Sahib's Vigorous.
Mr Dawson's Rosewater.
Aga S Shah's Forfeit.
Aga S Shah's Aghavaddy.
Mr J B's Not Yet.
Mr G K's Oldham.
Mr G K's Welferton.
Mr Morison's Lady Lomond.
Mr N B Tervadekar's Alruna.
Mr Kelso's Paul Pry.
Mr Byramjee Rustomjee's Metal Girl by Metal—Milk Maid (4 years).
Mr Radha Mohan's Lady Spring.
Thakur Bajendra Singh's Foursome.
Mr F M Garda's Chobham.
Mr F M Garda's lumination.
Mr M Goculdass T M S.
Mr M Goculdass' Lady Leslie.
Mr M Goculdass' Solution by Soult—Problem (4 years).
Mr M Goculdass' Signoretta by Soult—Golden Manvis, 14·2 (4 years).
Mr Vincent Clifford's Pincher.
Mr Vincent Clifford's Ashanti Gold.

THE ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE. Distance 1 mile.
H H Kour Sahib of Patiala's Brigand II.
Mr S A Wahed's Darwin.
Mr A M Ameer's Arab Lord.
Messrs. A M Shamlan and Ali Beg Mishree's Hundred.
Mr Toolsidass Tejpal's Antica, 13 3 1·2.
Aga S Shah

BY THE WAY.

BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE AND FREE TRADE.

The inscription on the foundation-stone of the bridge that now enjoys the distinction of being the widest over the Thames has distinctly topical interest to-day. The stone was laid in 1865 by Lord Mayor Hale, and the inscription referring to the bridge which formerly occupied the site says: "The former bridge was built during a period of general War: the construction of the present has been undertaken in a time of profound Peace in the 29th year of the reign of Queen Victoria at a moment when the former Restrictions of Commerce have been removed, and by the adoption of Free Trade those seperate interest which devided Nations have been happily bridged over. May the Almighty grant to the omen a happy conclusion." The stone, it may be of interest to add, was a block of Cornish granite two tons and a quarter in weight, and was laid on the Surrey side fifteen feet below low-water mark.

THE ADMIRALTY HYDROGRAPHER.

The chart of the area to be searched by the "Sabine," in the hope of clearing up the mystery of the missing "Waratah," was prepared by the Admiralty Hydrographer. This is the first important duty undertaken by Captain H. E. P. Cust since his recent promotion to the headship of the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty, but he is not new to the work, as for some years he was Chief Assistant to Rear Admiral Field, the retiring Hydrographer. The work of the Admiralty Hydrographer is very little known, but it is of supreme importance to those "go down to the sea in ships." He is responsible for the accurate charting of the coasts and the soundings of the territorial waters not only of the British Isles but of the whole of our widespread Empire.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathcona is a very exceptional non-agenarian, and at latest Canadian mail advices, beyond an arm in a sling, he was nothing the worse for his recent misadventure. At Winnipeg, with whose early history he was prominently identified, he was presented with a civic address of welcome in a solid silver casket surmounted by the figure of a buffalo and ornamented with a reproduction of Fort Garry, the germ of the Winnipeg of to-day. A Winnipeg journalist inquired whether it was true that Lord Strathcona was about to retire from the High Commissionership of Canada in London and take a well-earned rest. "To busy to think about such things," smilingly replied the Canadian Grand Old Man.

DICKENS AND THE LATE "MISS WOOLGAR."

Mrs. Alfred Mellon (Miss Woolgar), who died at an advanced age the other day had no more enthusiastic admirer than Charles Dickens, who was himself one of the best amateur actors of his day. Writing to John Forster in April 1847, Dickens says: "We got a box from Buckstone (Stanny, Mac. and I), and went to the Adelphi the night before last. I think that performance of Miss Woolgar's in 'The Flowers of the Forest' the most remarkable and complete piece of melodrama I have ever seen upon the stage; and, indeed, I question if I have ever seen anything better. It perfectly amazed me, it is so admirably considered and made out." "Stany" and "Mac" were the two painters, Clarkson Stanfield, R.A., and Daniel Maclise, R.A., both at that time the constant companions of Dickens.

"CLIPPING SUNDAY."

At Painswick, the Gloucestershire village near Stroud, where there has been a "revival of discipline," the Sunday following September 8 is called by the curious name of "Clipping Sunday." There are in the churchyard ninety-nine yew-trees, and, according to local folklore, all attempts to complete the hundred by planting another yew have hitherto failed, because the additional tree invariably dies. Every year in preparation for the "Nativity of Our Lady," which falls on September 8, these mystic yews are clipped, and the Sunday "in the Octave" thus becomes "Clipping Sunday." After service there is a procession of parishioners round the churchyard, and then all join hands and form a ring round the church. Afterwards a sermon is preached to them from the top of a flight of steps which lead up to the chancel door.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND WORDS.

The widespread interest evinced in Lord Rosebery's Glasgow speech is borne out by the Post Office officials, who state that the telegraphing of the Press reports was the biggest task they had ever experienced in Glasgow. Fully one hundred thousand words were handed in to be telegraphed, but retransmission increased the total very considerably. There were between one and two hundred reporters present, and old hands were saying that a larger number had not been seen since the last Rosebery "sensation," the Chesterfield speech.

SPORT AMONG THE STAGS.

...er stalking is now general in the Highland ...sts, and trophies are falling thick and fast. So ..., according to the "Glasgow Herald," the sportsmen ...e well pleased with their successes, the only drawback in the case of several forests being the prevalence of thick mists, which accounts for the smallness of the totals to date in not a few of the larger forests. The feature of the season in the corries so far is the good average weights of the stags. The figures for the end of August and beginning of September show a decided improvement—in most cases—on the records in the same forests at the same dates last year. Stags scaling over 15 stones clean are coming to the larder scales in greater number than for several seasons past and several of 18, 19, and 20 stones have lately been among the spoils.

AN ELEPHANT'S SAGACITY.

An incident which demonstrated the sagacity with which elephants are endowed occurred at Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, the other day, on the occasion of a visit of a circus to the town. At the conclusion of a children's performance an elephant proceeded along an narrow road with a pail in its trunk for the purpose of procuring water from a pump. A little girl chanced to get in the animal's way, and, the road being only wide enough to accommodate his substantial body, the elephant laid down the pail, picked up the child with his trunk, and gently lifted her to a place of safety, afterwards resuming his journey to pump for the water.

LARGE ADDERS.

An adder 2ft. 4 1-2in. in length, killed in Rossshire, reported recently, is a large one, but by no means a "record." A correspondent of the "Scotsman" has kept a record of large adders killed in various parts of Britain for many years. One sent him from near Kendal, Westmorland, measured 29 1-2in., and a second (same locality), September 2, 1898, 31in. One sent from Beverly, Yorkshire, on July 23, 1898, measured 35in., and so far is the largest he has ever heard of in England. In the Furness district of North Lancashire adders grow to an usual size, from 25in. to 30in. being apparently the normal development. The correspondent has not a single record of an adder attacking man or beast, if not accidentally trod on or wilfully provoked. Adders are most irritable just after recovering from hibernation, and their bites then are perilous.

"THE HERMIT OF THE LITTLE ST. BERNARD."

The Hospice on the Little St. Bernard recently harboured a numerous and distinguished company to witness the unveiling of the monument to its director the Abbe Pietro Chanoux. Ordained a priest at the age of twenty-seven, Pietro Chanoux was from his youth enamoured of the mountains, and in his thirty-second year he was placed in charge of the Hospice. Many visitors sought his company, for he was a distinguished botanist and a scholar of no mean attainments. In later years the "old man eloquent" had no more frequent or delighted guest than the Queen of Italy now the Dowager Queen Margherita, on whom the news of his death on February 9 last fell with crushing effect.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN-ROOM GOSSIP.

A WOMAN WITH A SOUL.

To all who are so constituted as to find pleasure in shuddering; to all who enjoy the process of having their tears wrung from them in illogical ways; to all who are not just tired to death of the flabby-brained woman, who, awaking one day to make the belated discovery that she has got a "soul," pounces upon this phenomenon as an excellent excuse for committing a series of grave and unforgivable indiscretions—permit me to introduce "Madame X." at the Globe Theatre, so writes a London correspondent.

JACQUELINE FLEURIOT.

M. Alexandre Bisson's "heroine," Jacqueline Fleuriot, will appeal to them mightily—and by "them," I mean the people who can cry to the order of a savagely wayward woman whenever she feels like dressing down the laws of civilisation in crude sex-problem speeches. She is the very lady they have been looking for to spend a jolly evening with. They will think her the heardest-used creature they ever met; and when, having left an excellent husband and a sweet child for a blackguard, she wants to get black to her old place and cannot, they will say that the husband is very cruel, and that "it's so like a man." But you and I have a better use for our tears; with the author's kind permission, we are going to save them up for M. Louis Fleuriot, who must have struck the unluckiest day in his life when he asked Jacqueline to be his wife.

A PAINFUL STORY.

M. Fleuriot could with good reason say of Jacqueline, "I took her for better or for worse, and she's worse than I took her for." It would be an old "wheeze," but, like the stale news of the death of the man who invented cuckoo clocks, "there's nothing 'else' the matter with it." When Jacqueline was a young wife with a little child and "all the comforts of home"—including an honourable and devoted husband, if such an article may be permitted into the category—she walked off with and lived with a gentleman who in due course deserted her. That was Jacqueline's signal for going back to her husband and child, to see if, after all, she was not mistaken in her former estimation of a decent life. But the husband is not being experimented with; he is "not taking any"; and Jacqueline, learning this, goes forth into the world and deliberately follows "Mrs. Warren's Profession" with a shockingly extensive "clientele," and with power to add to their number.

THE MURDER OF LAROQUE.

Her last lover is an adventurer named Laroque. Twenty years of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" has somewhat blunted her susceptibilities in the matter of choice; or are we to pardon her for selecting this terrible cad by reason of her explanation that she became his mistress because he was leaving Mexico for Paris (was it Mexico?), and she wanted to come to Paris also? Anyhow, here she is in Paris, and near the home and the husband and the son she ran away from in her young womanhood, because she had got that "soul." Her favourite drinks, poor lady, are absinthe and ether; and under the influence of these delightful summer beverages and of her "memories," she labours up and down the stage, in a square and cornery sort of fashion (like a packing-case being taught to walk into a warehouse), and tells us how bad she is feeling, and what a remarkably good wife and mother she could have been if Louis Fleuriot, her selfish husband had only given her a chance!

A MATTER OF OPINION.

And then comes the reason for that court scene which I do not doubt (knowing these plays) is intended to justify all the leaden weariness and blundering philosophy that has gone before. The wretched Jacqueline shoots Laroque and is taken into custody for his murder. To the examining magistrate she offers no defence of her crime; neither will she divulge her name. She wants to die, and to do it "incognito." A deal is said about her keeping silent for the sake of her husband and son. This might be; but is it not also possible that Jacqueline, having already lowered herself somewhat in the social scale, feels she has gone just a trifle too far in murdering Laroque, and would rather die as Madame X than as Madame Louis Fleurit? Is her obstinate silence entirely due to her sudden consideration for Louis and Raymond Fleuriot? I hope so, of course but after what I know of Jacqueline, I am not going to take her word for it. I don't trust the woman, and I don't like her.

THE DRIBLET DEATH.

This is the point where our tears may be shed for the husband, and the husband only, for Louis Fleuriot is more than a devoted father to his son; he is a comrade, a pal, a big brother. And how, when Raymond learns, as he soon will learn, that the woman he is defending is his mother, can the two men become united again? It is certainly very rough on Louis, and one feels for him enormously. With a heart weakened by her dissipations and a system lowered by her ether and her absinthe, Jacqueline, when a sympathetic jury acquits her, throws up her arms in the dock and says she is dying. Her death, of cource, is the only possible end to such a play—but she might be quicker about it. A fall forward in the dock, and a silent intimation to the hushed spectators, from the inevitable doctor aequaintance, that Jacqueline has gone to the High Tribunal would be far more appropriate, and far less tiresome, than the deathscene we get at the Globe. She is brought down to the centre of the stage, and here expires by reluctantly doled-out driblets in a flood of light specially turned on for the purpose. I wonder M. Bisson did not demand that his saintly heroine should be wafted heavenwards by angels, like "the beautiful Annabel Lee." Alas! what a pity it is that dramatists should be so desperately anxious to make us all believe that women with "souls" have no sense of honour!

MISS ASHWELL AND OTHERS.

It seems almost unnecessary to say that Miss Ashwell gives a strong and convincing interpretation of the character of Jacqueline. The clever actress is never so happy and never so impressive, as when revelling in the temperamental complexities of the "soulful" and the doleful, and her performance at the Globe is sure to give very greatest satisfaction to her many admirers. Mr. Sydney Valentine's Fleuriot is a very fine specimen of the actor's sound and thoughtful work; and in the Court scene Mr. Arthur Wontner gives a really excellent imitation of an earnest and flowery young barrister, determined to make an impression on the legal world now or never. As the "boots" at a Parish hotel Mr. Edmund Gwenn is admirable especially when he appears in court as a witness at Jacqueline's trial. You feel, when Mr. Gwenn is nervously giving his evidence in the witness-box, that you are in a real court of justice.

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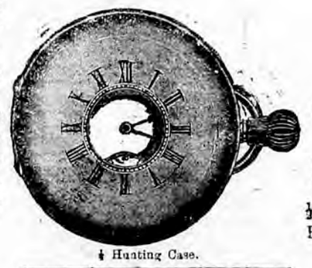

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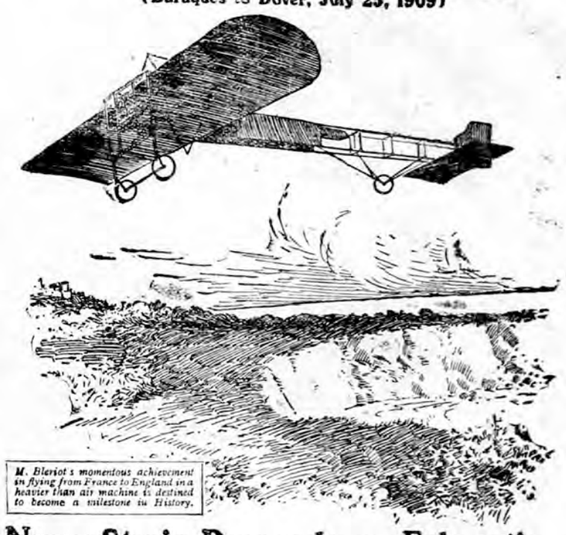

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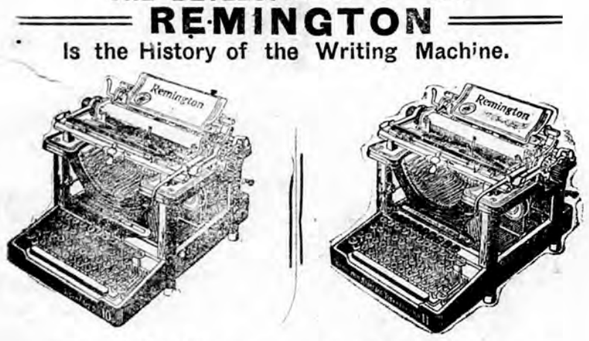

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